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OUTCOME OF POLAND BATTLE WILL VITALLY AFFECT THE ENTIRE WINTER'S CAMPAIGN

Petrograd Declares the Germans Have Been Temporarily Checked at Least While Paris Claims Germans Are Fleeing—Latter Says Issue Has Not Yet Been Decided—Victory Will Affect War.

QUIET STILL FEATURES GREAT BATTLE LINE IN BELGIUM AND NORTHERN FRANCE

Portuguese Congress Voted to Co-Operate With the Allies When Step Considered Necessary—Partial Mobilization Will be Ordered—England's Greatest Loan Has Been Successfully Floated.

London, Nov. 24.—Up to late tonight there was no conclusive news from the Polish battlefield, where a decisive victory for either Russia or Germany would vitally affect the course of the winter campaign both in the East and in the West.

Petrograd declares the Russians have inflicted at least a temporary reverse on the Germans between the Vistula and Warta rivers but does not claim that the fortunes of war have been permanently settled. A Paris Matin correspondent describes the Germans as fleeing. Berlin announces officially that the issue has not yet been decided.

On the snow-covered fields of Belgium and France quiet continues, the only unusual incident being the bombardment of Zeebrugge and Heyst by British warships. A few shells struck hotels where the German staff was quartered and other buildings. The German shore batteries were unable to reach the warships in reply.

The Hague reports that railway communication with Antwerp has been suspended and that no travelers will be admitted to Belgium during the next few days. The Germans are believed to be preparing for another assault on the Allies' defenses, but for the time being there is a nearer approach to rest for the armies spread out from Ostend to Verdun than at any time in the past two months.

The Portuguese Congress today decided that country should co-operate with the Allies when it considers the step necessary. The minister of war will issue a decree for partial mobilization.

The greatest loan in England's history—£350,000,000 ($1,750,000,000) has been successfully floated by the Bank of England, both large and small investors being among the buyers. The country awaits announcement by the chancellor of the exchequer as to the amount of the subscription with the belief that they will exceed considerably the amount of the loan and that the collossal transaction will have an impressive effect upon Great Britain's enemies.

Berlin reports that the Bundesrat has passed laws to prevent and to punish speculation in gold, to fix the price of potatoes, to limit consumption of bread in Berlin, and to extend the moratorium applying to bills of exchange in Alsace-Lorraine, East Prussia and parts of West Prussia another 30 days, making its extent 150 days. It is expected the price of wool will be fixed this week. The British government has taken up all the stocks of leather.

The hunger-stricken Belgians on the border of Holland are pictured as resorting to brigandage. Reports say a state of anarchy is approaching.

Queen Mary has sent to Mrs. Walter H. Page, wife of the American ambassador a letter of thanks for the mission of the Santa Claus ship Jason, which is bringing Christmas gifts from American children to children in England and on the continent. The Jason will arrive at Devenport tomorrow. She will be given an official reception by the municipality of Plymouth and by representatives of the government.

TRENCHES OF ARMIES MEET

Vivid Description Given of the Underground Defensive and Offensive.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The trenches of the opposing armies between the Oise and Somme are at some point only 300 feet apart, according to a Hava's dispatch from the front. The correspondent says a French officer, acting as guide for 15 newspaper men told them when they approached the firing line they must be silent for "the enemy can hear us."

"The crashing voice of the three inch guns which we had left behind us as we advanced," continued the dispatch, "now was almost obliterated by the nearer and quicker staccato reports of the machine guns and the Mausers. At a distance of 100 yards was a gray, winding ridge of earth, the advance line of the enemy's trenches.

"Here, face to face, and within range of each other's forces, men were shooting each other down point blank, while from every ridge and every mound, covered with four inches of snow, unseen batteries completed the turmoil of war.

"Here and there a head rises cautiously above a white crested trench. There are six quick shots and then the head disappears, as though swallowed by a sea of snow. This is all spectators see of the hundred of thousands of men in the burrows.

"The vast chambers roofed over with the branches of trees and with stout wooden pillars in front supporting sacks of earth, protect the men inside alike from shells and the tempests. These are underground forts for modern warfare, with sanitary ditches, kitchens for the mess and bunks for the riflemen awaiting their turn on the firing line.

Exchange Newspapers.

"In front rises an ancient windmill, neutralizing without the form an armistice whence provisions are brought to the trenches of both the combatants. Further on, the trenches are so near each other that the Germans and French exchange newspapers.

"Complicated barbed wire defenses protect the trenches here from surprise. At a converging point on one spot stands a building at the walls of which the enemies arrived at the same time, and a German rifleman, breaking a hole through the wall, thrust a bayonet under the nose of a French sentinel.

This is the spot where the situation was critical for the French days ago and where a brigadier general saved the day and gained the stripes of a general commanding an army.

"To the right and left black clouds from bursting German shells are interspersed by chimney stacks from which the smoke of industry curls up as in days of peace. Further down appear the crumbling ruins of Arras, where the war has been more pitiless and where no building remains standing.

"From Arras where German shells still rage to the Bassee canel, a tug of war continues across the same dead line as during the last three months. Over this line bullets whistle and shells screech unceasingly. Dark clouds that mark the targets of the German heavy artillery, stand out in gruesome relief against a background of snow."

IN THE INDIAN TRENCHES.

Conditions There are About as Elsewhere Along Allied Lines.

London, Nov. 25.—The life of Indian troops in the trenches is described in a dispatch from the front given out tonight by the official press bureau.

Nothing sensational has happened in the Indian lines," says the bulletin. "There has been trenching, counter trenching and hand-to-hand fighting but no Gurkaha regiment has penetrated behind the German lines and blown up a powder magazine.

"The report says the Germans have not attacked the Indian trenches as desperately as they have other parts of the line and have been repelled without difficulty. When the Germans have captured an Indian trench invariably it has been re-captured usually at night with the bayonet.

"Despite the cold weather the path of the Indians is better than that of the white soldiers, who accompanied them from India.

"The Indian officers are extraordinarily well informed regarding the war. Describing German attempts to seduce the Indians the report says the operator of a taube aeroplane threw down over the trenches many leaflets bearing the announcement by a German professor that Sheik-Ul-Islam had proclaimed a holy war. All the leaflets fell into the hands of white soldiers.

"Two Indians were creeping towards a German trench on a scouting expedition one night when a search light was thrown on one of them. He was quick witted enough to realize that no ordinary resources would save his

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MAY LEAVE MEXICO CITY UNPROTECTED

General Blanco Likely to Join With Obregon.

VILLA DRAWING NEAR

Zapata Forces En[illegible] Suburbs of City With Te[illegible]ft by Carranza to C[illegible]ty—Little Fear F[illegible] Capital

Washing[illegible] 24.—Fears that General L[illegible]nco may follow General Obre[illegible]nd abandon Mexico City are expressed in official reports today to the United States government. Zapata forces have been fighting Blanco's men in the suburbs and General Villa's men are rapidly approaching from the North.

Indications that General Blanco was wavering in his decision to protect Mexico City has caused the belief in administration quarters that the Villa advance guard must be close to the Mexican capital. From George C. Carothers, American consular agent with General Villa, advices dated Queretaro, last Sunday, said Villa expected to occupy Mexico City in a few days without resistance. Although there have been reports that Blanco would arrange for Villa's peaceful entry, official advices indicate that he may join his superior officer, Obregon, who is moving along the west coast of Mexico.

Roberto V. Pesqueira, formerly confidential agent of General Carranza in Washington, today joined Rafael Zubaran Capmany who holds that position now.

Representative at Washington

Enrique C. Llorente, Mexico consul at ElPaso during the Madero administration arrived here today as the Washington representative of Provisional President Gutierrez.

Carranza supporters here regard the evacuation of Mexico City as a strategic move and the beginning of a general mobilization. Representatives of both sides seem to recognize that civil war is inevitable with a more definite alignment of the generals as the factional strife develops.

Capmany, who has for several months been the spokesman of Carranza here, issued a formal statement tonight saying the evacuation of Vera Cruz shows not only the unswering steadfastness of President Wilson but also the friendliness of the American people.

TROOPS TO ASSISTANCE

Garrisons of Towns Loyal to Carranza Will be Supported by His Troops

El Paso, Texas Nov. 24.—Carranza troops are moving to the assistance of their garrisons in West and East Mexico, according to an official report today to agents here. Villa's forces are being allowed to take Mexico City but it is asserted the former first chief soon will dominate all coast country and begin an aggressive movement into the North.

It was stated officially that Generals Villareal, and Hay were at Puerto, Mexico, entraining their forces on the gunboat Zaragoza for Tampico threatened by Villa troops. General Obregon's army is moving to the assistance of Guadalajara. Carranza forces led by General Aguilar are depended on to hold Vera Cruz.

TO BOTTLE UP VILLA.

Is plans of Generals Loyal to Carranza. Villa Near Capital.

Mexico City, Nov. 24.—It is reported here that General Villa's advance guard has reached Teolo Yucatan, 24 miles away. General Alvero Obregon is still in the city and his difficulties with General Lucio Blanco have been adjusted. The two generals conferred today.

In a statement today General Obregon said that General Villa had arrested Julio Madero, brother of the late President Madero. He declared that he and General Pablo Gonzales had sufficient troops to defeat General Villa, but that they had desisted to allow Villa to enter the city where the entire Constitutionalist army would bottle him up.

"When Francisco Villa and Emiliano Zapata are found together in the National Palace," said General Obregon, "the Republic will feel a convulsion of repugnance which will shake it to its foundation. It is then that we will start our campaign to eliminate them and we will be successful."

ENGLAND SENDS ENVOY TO THE HOLY SEE.

Vatican Expresses Great Pleasure Over Great Britain's Action.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as envoy from England to the Holy See was announced today. The Vatican expressed great pleasure at the appointment and it was said it always had been regretted that Great Britain and the United States were not represented among the diplomats accredited to the Pope.

Once, during the reign of the late Pope Leo, England sent Sir Henry Errington to Rome on a mission to the Vatican and in 1902 the United States sent William Howard Taft to settle the Philippine friars land question. Neither country, however, ever has been represented by a permanent diplomatic agent to the pontiff as have other non-Catholic countries like Prussia and Russia.

New York, Nov. 24.—Contributions for the American Red Cross received through New York delegates of the Central Association o fthe German Red Cross societies total $576,671 to date, it was announced tonight by Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, official representative of the organization here.

BELGIANS DENIED FOOD BY GERMANS

Appeals to Conquerors Are Consistently Refused.

MILLIONS DESTITUTE

American Committee for Relief in Belgium Says Report That No One Is Starving Is Cruelly False—Announcement Is Made

London, Nov. 24.—The American commission for relief in Belgium issued the following statement today:

"With regard to a statement published in America and credited to General Von Frankenbery, governor of Antwerp, that if America had not been so kind hearted as to send foodstuffs to Belgium the Germans themselves would have considered it their duty to bring food from Germany, we cannot conceive that the German governor of Antwerp ever issued such a statement and belive the report is unfounded.

"The following cities through their representatives had made repeated appeals to the German representatives in Antwerp for food:

Malines, Lierre, Willebroeck, Boom, Duffel, Torhagen, St. Nicolas, Coutich and Wahlen. They were refused.

"Last Friday two town councillors of Antwerp came to our headquarters in Rotterdam and stated that they had been released by the German authorities under bond of 5,000,000 francs ($1,000,000) to obtain help for the destitute of Antwerp and on their urgent representation we sent 540 tons of supplies to Antwerp.

"The provinces of Limbourg and Luxembourg, adjoining the German frontier, have made repeated appeals to the Germans for the right to buy food in Germany and import it into Belgium and have been consistently refused.

Do Not Believe Report

"These are only a few instances which make it impossible for us to believe that any such statement as the one referred to was authorized by a responsible German official.

"If the Germans are prepared to feed the Belgiums, an early announcement to that effect and an organisation for that purpose will be immediately required to save the lives of millions of people. As regards the report that no one is starving in Belgium, the official statements of the Spanish and American ministers in Brussels, the appeals of Cardinal Mercier and the daily detailed accounts from every source of widespread suffering prove that such a report is cruelly false and that there are considerably more than a million and a half people dependent on the soup kitchens as the present movement is in itself sufficient evidence".

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO FLAGS

Ships Carrying Provisions, Etc., to Belgium will Carry Certain Flags

New York, Nov. 24—The American Commission for relief in Belgium received today from London instructions concerning flags and insignia to be carried by American relief ships to insure their safety and prompt docking in English and Dutch ports. Each vessel will have a flag in white with red letters reading: "Commission Belgian Relief, Rotterdam". They also will carry long banners with the same legend which they will string on the sides of the vessels when approaching port.

The commission announced the following prospective arrangements for shipping food:

"The steamer Orne sails with food Thursday from Philadelphia. The steamer Ratiscan, due to arrive in Philadelphia about November 25th has been chartered for the transporation of food. Other ships under charter with the dates of arrival are:

The steamer Ferrona, due December 1st to 10th, steamer Hannah, due December 15th, the Muskinonge, due December 15th and the John Hardie due December 15th. The Ferrona will dock in Philadelphia, the John Hardie in Baltimore and the others in New York. In addition, the teamship Northwestern Millers, with a capacity of 7,000 tons, will sail from Philadelphia about January 15th with a cargo of flour from the Northwest.

MISTRIAL ORDERED IN CASE OF S. M. POLLARD

Jury in Second Trial Fails to Agree After Three Days Deliberation

(Special Star Telegram.)

Farmville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Having had the case under deliberation since Saturday, the jury in the second trial of S. M. Pollard, charged with killing Chief of Police T. H. Smith, reported today that it could not agree and a mistrial was ordered. Pollard was held for the next term of Superfor court under bond of $2,500. Several sensational incidents occurred during the trial.

At his former trial Pollard was convicted, but appealed to the Supreme court, which granted him a new trial.

SAN DOMINGO ELECTIONS

Bryan Gets Personal Report from Commission as To Result

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Bryan received in person today the report of a commission headed by former governor Fort, of New Jersey, which went to San Domingo to arrange for the recent presidential election.

Mr. Bryan said the election had brought general satisfaction. President Jiminez received not only a majority of the popular vote but a plurality in the electoral colege. American observers were stationed at every polling place. The commission got as many civilians for the duty as possible but drew on the force of marines in San Domingo to assist.

SAYS STATE MUST EXERCISE CONTROL

Of the Making of Rates on Fire Insurance.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Rates Now Arbitrarily Fixed, Inequitable and Often Too High is Finding of Legislative Commission —Changes Urged

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—The legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, Victor Bryant, of Durham, chairman, rounded out its report to the General Assembly with findings and recommendations, and filed this document with Governor Craig this afternoon. It comprises 31 pages and carries supplemental proposed bills for the amendment of the insurance laws of the State that make 49 additional pages.

The commission finds that the investigation really meant an investigation of the Southeastern Tariff Association, the organization and practices of which are reviewed at length. The report states that the committee endeavored to get from officials of the Tariff Association and the companies some clear idea of how the rates in this State are arrived at, and says it failed to elicit any very clear idea or definite information, but that it did appear that they are not obtained from and tabulation of the combined experience of the companies or any considerable number of them.

In the opinion of the committee, the rate making system in this State is old and lacks much of the elasticity of other systems, and the rates comparatively and proportionately on same properties are too high. The report states that the companies assert their desire to work out some reduction of the rates and that in this desire the committee and all right thinking people concur.

Fire Waste Too Great

The committee declares that the fire waste in North Carolina is entirely too great, but insists that it cannot be reasonably expected that the fire waste will be reduced when the people of the State are ignorant of how the rates are made and of what defects increase the fire hazard and the premiums exacted, with rates arbitrarily fixed by the insurance companies and combinations of large property interests procure big reductions in rates, and with classifications believed to be unfair and discriminatory along with actual increases in premiums for the same property. Also, that in spite of the fact that in 1912, $256,480,000 of net risks were written in the State and the premiums aggregated $3,285,000, no official in the State and no owner of property insurance had any voice in fixing the rates or classification of the property.

The commission illustrates how low rates are secured by combinations by reciting the organization and advantages of The Factory Insurance Association and the low rates it procures of 25 cents on the $100 for a three years policy.

First Class City Rating

The report treats the first class city rating allowed for Raleigh, Durham, Wilmington and Charlotte for special fire fighting equipment and regulations and the application of the co-insurance clause to policies in the fire districts of these cities. The committee believes that coinsurance should be aptional with the insurer and that each policy should bear a statement of the process by which the rate on the property insured is arrived at.

The commission reports unfavorably on the increases made for insurance on household furniture and dwellings occupied by tennants as falling most heavily on a class of people least able to bear the burden.

State Must Assume Control

The commission finds that arbitrary and increased rates make it imperative that the State assume control through its Insurance Department of the making of rates, that the people demand better treatment and are entitled to it and that rather than continue present conditions the State should charter one insurance company to carry all the fire insurance in the State, regulate its rates, fix the terms of policies tax it as fire companies are now taxed, "and in a few years the State would receive revenue sufficient to pay off the State debt and the people would in the meantime pay lower rates for the insurance of their property".

"Flat Commission" Must Go

The commission insists that the "flat commission" system for compensation for agents must go and the agents' compensation must depend to some extent on the proportions of his fire losses—the contingent plan. The commission recommends the adoption of the insurance law of the State of Kansas which has been sustained by the United States Supreme court, and that the Department of Insurance be allowed more money for investigating fires and reducing fire waste, but that this shuld not be obtained through increased taxes on the insurance companies.

Other Recommendations

The committee recommends a law against the co-insurance clause being effective as to any policy except where the assured shall in writing request such clause, the request to be attached to the policy.

Recommendation is made that the Insurance Commissioner have right to pass on qualifications as well as character of agents licensed. Also, that insurance adjusters be licensed, their characters and qualifications passed on by the State Insurance Department; that half the premiums on insurance paid to agents be flat and remainder contingent upon the profits of the agency, this being to effect more careful discrimination by agents between good and bad risks.

The committee asks that in the event the Legislature confers on the

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STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS SATURDAY

For Limited Trading in Certain Listed Bonds

RULE OUT SPECULATION

Agitation of Weeks Conducted by the Members of the Exchange Results in Decision of Yesterday by the Governors.

New York, Nov. 24.—The New York Stock Exchange will reopen next Saturday for restricted trading in the several classes of bonds which are formally listed and approved by the exchange, and which run into hundreds of millions of dollars. This decision, reached today at a meeting of the governing committee, is the outcome of weeks of agitation by a majority of the 1,100 exchange members.

In the formal statement announcing the resumption, it is declared all dealings would be under supervision of the special committee of governers, which has exercised absolute authority over affairs of the exchange since its suspension July 30. It also is prescribed that all transactions must be for cash, this virtually precluding speculation or marginal trading. No trading will be allowed under minimum prices to be authorized by the committee from time to time.

While the trading will partake of an open character, in that it will be done "on the floor," quotations will not be transmitted to the ticker service, but prices will be issued at stated times during the day. The question of quoting "bid and asked" prices of bonds not actually sold is yet to be determined.

There were rumors that a money pool amounting to many millions of dollars might be organized to take care of such firms or individuals as may need financial assistance, because of the reopening. No such movement is contemplated so far as could be learned tonight, but it is an accepted fact that any member of the exchange requiring assistance will receive all reasonable accommodations from the banks to carry out his commitments.

In point of fact, Wall Street regards the actions of the exchange as a sentimental, rather than an actual factor toward restoration of normal conditions.

There naturally is much conjecture as to the extent of any liquidating movement, but bankers who have favored reopening the bond market believe all offerings will be readily absorbed.

So far as is possible every effort will be made to minimize foreign selling, though it is not clear how this can be done.

WATER COVERED TRACTS OFFERED BY SALESMEN.

Chambers Case Charging Fraud in Sale of Florida Everglades.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—Water covered the tract of the Chambers Land Company in Florida at the time it was sold to investors, but that fact was set forth in the company literature, according to testimony today by E. L. Russell, of Miami, Fla., on trial here with four other officials of the concern on charge of using the mails to defraud. Russell said the exact truth was told about the land, and investors were assured on the strength of assertions by state officials that it would be drained.

J. O. Wright, of Washington, a government engineer, sent to Florida to investigate conditions in the Everglades, testified he believed a plan to dig canals to the ocean to drain the Everglades was feasible. On cross examination he admitted that so far as he knew the Everglades never had been reclaimed or made cultivatible.

UNIDENTIFIED SCHOONER AND CREW REPORTED LOST.

Vessel in Squall Went Down Three Miles Off Maine Coast.

Kittery, Me., Nov. 24.—An unidentified schooner went down in a squall three miles northeast of the Isles of Shoals today and all her crew are believed to have drowned. The vessel appeared to be a Gloucester fish carrier and was bound west heavily loaded.

Two lobster fishermen in a motor boat a mile or more from the scene saw her careen and disappear. A line became entangled in the propeller of their boat and it was an hour before they could go to the rescue. They found no survivors.

The Wood Island life saving crew went out toward the scene of the wreck as soon as the fishermen reported it. They had not returned at a late hour.

NEXT STEP UNCERTAIN

Lawyers for Frank May Not Appeal to Other Justices of Supreme Court

Washington, Nov. 24.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, of Atlanta, Ga., convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, said tonight they still were uncertain as to their next step in the fight to save the condemned man's life. Henry Peeples one of counsel returned to Atlanta today, leaving Henry Alexander to handle the case here. Mr. Alexander said yesterday he would apply to other justices of the Supreme Court for the writ of error refused by Justice Lamar, but declared today that course might not be followed. He may make application for the writ to the entire court Monday.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The greatest wheat area in the world's history will be planted for the 1915 harvest as a result of the European war in the opinion of Charles M. Daugherty, statistical expert of the Department of Agriculture.

ARKANSAS FOREST FIRES GROW WORSE

No Prospect of Checking Onrushing Flames.

LIVES ARE ENDANGERED

No Lives Lost So Far, But Several Escapes Border on Miraculous—Damage Confined Chiefly to Timber—Smoke on River.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Reports early tonight indicate little change in the forest fire situation in Arkansas. Damage has been confined largely to timber. The smoke cloud which lifted in Little Rock last night again settled over the city tonight, and it was impossible to see more than two or three blocks. Early reports indicate similar conditions throughout the state.

The only hope of extinguishing the fire is a general rain and the weather bureau offers little such hope. That any considerable setback was given to the fires by rains that fell today in portions of the burning district was not indicated in reports early tonight.

At Carlisle, Ark., 30 miles east of Little Rock, sparks from burning timber set fire to two oil tanks and destroyed 5,000 gallons of oil at a loss of $1,500.

Near Magnolia, it is said, small farmers and homesteaders are loading their household goods in wagons and removing it to points of safety.

River Traffic Endangered.

Mississippi river traffic still is said to be endangered by the smoke palls which overhang the river.

At Harrison small fires have been reported in the United States forest reserve of some 80,000 acres.

Capt. R. R. Rice, a pioneer settler of Lincoln county, and a party of campers returning from a trip told of a desperate battle with the flames in the woods whereby they escaped with only their clothing and with faces scorched and arms burned from a ten-mile flight through the blazing woods.

Fifty-seven convicts were in peril of their lives for several minutes last night, in the burning of a rock crusher plant just a mile west of the new state capitol. The men were housed in the stockade 150 feet from the burning structure. With all doors of the stockade locked and escape impossible, a riot was imment when extra forces of guards were rushed to the endangered buildings. Hurriedly the men were formed in lines and taken from the building under close convoy.

DANGER AT ST. LOUIS

Smoke So Thick People Driven From Homes and Offices.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—A heavy blanket of smoke, believed to have come from Arkansas or Southeastern Missouri, forest fires, hung over the city tonight producing the effect of a dense fog.

Thousands of persons were driven outdoors by the smoke which penetrated homes, factories and office buildings. Conditions on the streets were almost as stifling. Street car and vehicle traffic was reduced to a minimum speed because of the danger of collisions.

KANSAS CITY SMOKY.

Several Vehicle Collisions Result from Smoke Conditions.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—Several vehicle collisions here tonight were the result of a dense smoke cloud which continued to come from forest fires in Arkansas. With darkness the smoke cloud settled closer to earth and the irritating atmosphere forced persons inside their houses. Traffic was greatly retarded.

From many places in Eastern Kansas and Missouri there continue to come reports of accidents and discomforts caused by the smoke.

FIRE IN OKLAHOMA

Heavy Rainfall But Not in Sections Being Swept by Flames.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 24.—Reports tonight indicate that the forest fires in the Kiamichi mountains of Eastern Oklahoma are spreading to the southwest towards the Oklahoma-Texas boundary. New fires in the vicinity of Eagletown, Octavia, Noah and Bethel were reported today.

Dispatches from woods where the 400,000 plant of the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company is located, report the fires receding. A heavy rain fell in the extreme southern part of the State today but did not reach the fire swept district.

AGAINST ALL FOREIGNERS

Panama Passes Drastic Law Giving President Extraordinary Power

Panama, Nov. 24—The National Assembly today pased a law which virtually places in the hands of the President power to expel all foreigners. The law declared the President may expel within 24 hours any foreigner who has become obnoxious, without giving him a trial. It also prohibits foreigners taking part in politics and from writing articles against the political party in power.

There is much opposition to the law owing to its drastic provisions. It is held in some circles that the law takes away and confers the powers of the courts on the President.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, expended $6,500 during the primary and election campaigns at which he recently was reelected, according to a statement of expenditures filed with the Secretary of the Senate. Of this amount he received contributions of $903.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, also has filed a statement showing expenditures of $635 and receipts $25.

COTTON IS BEING HELD BY FARMERS

Producers Hold More Bales This year Than Ever

AND WILL INCREASE

Office of Markets and Rural Organizations of the Department of Agriculture Issues Statement on Cotton Situation.

Washington, Nov. 24.—There are probably more bales of cotton now held in the ownership of the producers than at any other time in the history of the year, and it is also probable that this total will be very largely increased before there will be any material improvement in the demand," declared a statement issued today by the office of markets and rural organizations of the Department of Agriculture.

"The market, though much improved," continues the statement, "seems still to be rather indifferent to cotton at the low price that is ruling. Under present conditions the movement should continue slow. Every planter who can do so is endeavoring to hold his cotton for a better market. This situation furnishes an opportunity for producers to co-operate in the marketing of their crops with exceptional promise of success, because in the first place, they have plenty of time in which to get together. In the second place, they hold an unusual amount of cotton from which they can in any given locality make up even running commercial lots, ready for direct shipments to the mills or for export or for sale direct to buyers.

"The more effective the organization, the easier it will be to negotiate sales, and it is suggested that special organizations can be formed for this purpose. Membership should be open to all producers of cotton known to be solvent and trustworthy.

"The office of markets and rural organization will endeavor to give direct advice to any organization which shows evidence of having taken definite preliminary steps.

"The few associations organized within the past few years have achieved a measure of success which warrants the belief that if the present emergency results in bringing the farmers together in effective local selling organizations the benefits will, in a few years, compensate the growers for the losses which this year seem unavoidable on account of the European war."

WORK ON CLARK WALK IS HELD UP AGAIN.

State Board Sends Chief Justice Question to be Answered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—The ladies who are making the fight against the construction of the special concrete walkway around the Horne monument to the women of the Confederacy recently ordefed made by the State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds scored a "touch down" in the contest today when a definite order that the work be held up was procured and the board addressed a letter to Chief Justice Clark asking that he advise the board as to whether his insistance that the work be made is on account of a public demand for the work or simply as a personal convenience to him in the discharge of his official duties as he passes to and from his residence and the new Supreme Court quarters.

The majority of the board, including Governor Craig and Attorney General Bickett, who have heretofore voted to give the Chief Justice the walk, are understood to hold that if the Chief Justice insists that his demand for the walk is on the ground of its being a personal convenience to him primarily, then they will vote again that he have the walk, but that if he replies that his insistence is because of a public demand for it, then they will vote against it for the reason that the Chief Justice is the only person who has made any request for the walk.

REV. B. F. HUSKE CALLED TO COVINGTON, KY., CHURCH

May Leave Christ Episcopal Church at Newbern

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, N. C., Nov, 24—An announcement which caused consternation among the congregation of Christ Episcopal church, was made Sunday morning by Rev. B. F. Huske who stated that he had been called to the rectorship of the Episcopal church at Covington, Ky. The members of the church had no idea that Mr. Huske had received such a call and the news was a complete surprise. Rev. B. F. Huske came to Newbern four years ago and became the rector of Christ Episcopal church. Endowed with a personality which won for him hundreds of friends not only among his congregation but with the public at large, he soon became a great favorite and is one of the most beloved pastors in the city.

The church to which he has been called is one of the largest and most influential in the State of Kentucky and is a most desirable pasterate and, although they regret exceedingly to see him leave this city, many of his friends are urging Rev. Mr. Huske to accept. Just what he will do in the matter has not been definitely decided by him and even if he accepts, he will not leave Newbern until after the first of the approaching year.

Rev. Mr. Huske is a son of Mr. A. S. Huske, of Fayetteville, and a nephew of Major B. R. Huske, of that city.

APPEAL TO STUDENTS

Issued by Red Cross for Aid in Alleviating Suffering in Europe.

Washington, Nov. 24.—An appeal to American college and school pupils for aid in alleviating suffering in Europe, was issued tonight by the Red Cross.

"Frequently operations have to be performed without anaesthetics," the appeal says. "The lack of gauze bandages and absorbent cotton produces infection, ending often in death from gangrene or tetanus. The armies engaged are composed of young men of your own age and for this reason it seems particularly fitting that their suffering should appeal to you."

SOUTHERN HAVING TROUBLE SECURING RIGHTS OF WAY

Farmers Ask Such Prices That Matter Goes Into the Courts

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov, 24.—The Southern Railway Company is encountering no little trouble in getting rights of way in some of the places between here and Pelham. Where the company has surveyed for eliminating some of the bad curves in the line farmers are holding out for larger sums than the company is willing to pay and thus the matter has gotten into the courts. In Guilford county Messrs. H. C. Rudd and A. S. Voss have refused to take the amounts offered by the company and are fighting condemnation proceedings in the court.

Judge W. A. Devin has just overruled a demurrer in the cases against Messrs. Voss and Rudd. Attorneys for the two defendants say that in their answers they will allege that the Southern Railway Company has no title to the old Piedmont railroad, which forms the link between Greensboro and Danville, and that this will be one of the issues raised by their answer when the case comes on for trial. The answer will also allege that the defendants are changing the course of the railroad without a two-thirds vote of the directors, as they aver is required by the laws of North Carolina.

In Rockingham county serious opposition is also being encountered. The attorneys of the railroad company have appealed to the Federal court, and are asking Judge Boyd for an injunction against the Rockingham farmers, so that the work may proceed. It is a fact that some of the farmers are being considerably damaged by the change in the lines, but the railroad contends that it has the right to go ahead with the work and let the courts, through commissioners or juries, determine the amount of damage.

CAROLINA MEN NOW HEAD THREE BIG UNIVERSITIES

Prof. William J. Battle is Acting President of Texas University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 24.—Dr. William J. Battle, youngest son of Ex-President Battle, is acting as temporary president of the University of Texas. The three leading State universities in the South at present have graduates of Carolina as presidents. They are Carolina, Virginia and Texas. Dr. Battle delivered a lecture at the summer school last July on "The Most Beautiful Building in the World." It was illustrated with pictures. Dr. Battle is professor of Greek in Texas University.

Several members of the faculty will take part in the community service week exercises in the various towns. Prof. E. C. Branson, professor of rural economics and sociology, will go to Wilmington. Dean Stacy will go to Wilkesboro; professor W. S. Bernard, of the Greek department, to Greenville; and President E. K. Graham to Hillsboro.

A large per cent. of the members of the faculty will attend the Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte this week.

REMAINS BROUGHT TO MT. OLIVE FOR BURIAL

Mr. J. T. Matthews Fatally Burned at Rocky Mount—Car Inspector.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Mount Olive, Nov. 24.—The remains of J. T. Matthews, who met with such a sad death by burning at his home in Rocky Mount Sunday morning, were brought here on the afternoon train yesterday afternoon and interred in the Martin burying ground, a mile or two east of here. The corpse was accompanied from Rocky Mount to its final resting place by a large committee of the deceased's fellow employes and members of his order.

The Deceased was a son of Captain and Mrs. James Matthews, of this place, both of whom and one brother, Captain Sylvester Matthews, of Goldsboro, and one sister, now living in Florida, as well as his wife and children, survive him.

This is the second inexpressibly sad funeral to be held in the past month, the other that of Attorney E. R. Wilson, whose death was caused by alighting from the running board of a moving automobile on the streets of Goldsboro, November 10.

GROOM 44; BRIDE 14.

He Has Two Children Older Than His Wife—Goldsboro News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—Mr. G. W. Newman, a widower, aged 44 years, who has a son 18 years old and a daughter 16 years of age, was married last week to Miss Patience Pate, aged 14. Both are residents of this county.

The death of Mr. A. G. Grady, of Indian Springs township, one of the county's most highly esteemed citizens, occurred Thursday, at his home, and the interment was made in the Surles graveyard, in that township.

Tuesday evening in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Mr. B. E. Rice, industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern railway, will hold a heart-to-heart talk with the business men of Goldsboro.

MASS MEETING SATURDAY

Wilson County Teachers to State Needs in the Districts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24.—Arrangements have been made for a county mass meeting in Wilson Saturday, December 5, to discuss the needs of the county—following the suggestion of Governor Craig for an observance of community service days. Work is being done throughout the county and on Saturday every teacher will attend the mass meeting and state briefly five needs in each school district.

This statement of conditions will then be tabulated and efforts made to change conditions. Following the discussion at the mass meeting it is proposed to complete the county community service league organization and with school district organizations make the year 1915 count for county progress.

DON'T WANT BELGIANS

New Bern Chamber of Commerce Thinks Requirements are too Severe

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, Nov, 23—George Green, secretary of the New Bern chamber of commerce, has received from the Southern Settlemen and Development Organization of Baltimore, Md., a letter in which they state that they will be glad to bring Belgians to this county and locate them provising the chamber of Commerce will guarantee certain things.

The letter was turned over to President Charles L. Ives for his attention and was to have been brought before the Belgian Relief Committee at a meeting held Thursday night but for various reasons this was not done. The requirements are so many that it is not probable that any of the Belgians will be brought to this section.

STATE BANKS ANXIOUS ENTER RESERVE SYSTEM

Over One Hundred Have Applied for Admission

Federal Reserve Board Ha Decided to Put Off Forming Rules for Their Entrance Until Meeting Is Held With Representatives

Washington, Nov. 24.—Formulation of regulations for admission of State banks and trust companies to the Federal Reserve System has proved so difficult a problem that the Federal Reserve Board practically has decided to take no final action until it has discussed the matter with representatives of the institutions applying. A conference for that purpose probably will be called in the near future.

Applications of more than 100 state banks and trust companies—among them several large institutions—already are on file.

Definition of how much state banks should be allowed to loan on real estate presents the chief difficulty. It is desired that assets of all member banks remain fairly liquid, but a too strict regulation might interfere with banks which now have large amounts loaned on real estate, but which have their maturities so arranged that loans are constantly falling due.

The board has suggested to several banks that steps should be taken to organize the Federal advisory council, so that a meeting of that body can be held here early next year. Several banks have not yet chosen their members to the council.

Reports to the board show a constant increase in rediscounts. New York yesterday re-discounted about $3,000,000 in commercial paper Chicago over $1,000,000 and other Reserve Cities smaller amounts.

The payment of the first installment of reserves by member banks has been almost completed. Altogether it is estimated that close to $250,000,000 in gold and gold certificates is now in possession of the twelve Reserve banks.

A. & M. AND WAKE FOREST CANCEL EASTER BASEBALL GAME

Baptists Wanted too Much Money, Says the Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—Contrary to precedent, A. & M. will not play Wake Forest baseball team on Easter Monday. This game has for a number of years opened the season in Raleigh, having been played for the past ten years. The A. & M. management sought to arrange a game, but the Baptists wanted too much money. The consideration proposed by the management of Wake Forest was $250 for the game. A. & M. felt that the game would be played at a loss under such a consideration, so the meet was called off.

Who will be played on that date has not been decided yet. K. Osborne, manager of the '15 team, states that there are several teams dickering for the date. It had been thought that Raleigh league might play, but as Raleigh will play another team, the date is still open.

All basketball contests with the Baptists have also been called off. It will be no trouble, however, to complete the schedule, as a number of colleges and Y. M. C. A. teams have asked for dates.

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SPORTS

TRENCHARD'S CREW MARCHES ON RICHMOND

Left The Hill Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Left With Enthusiastic Hopes for Victory—Secretary and Mrs. Daniels to Witness Thursday's Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 24.—Carolina's football hopes left the Hill this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Richmond, Va., to be in readiness for their great battle of the year against Virginia Thanksgiving day. They went through the country by auto to Durham. From there it will go to Raleigh and take the late Seaboard train for Richmond. Wednesday morning after going into headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel, the squad will go to the football game between the Raleigh High School boys and the John Marshall School of Richmond. The squad is looking to the Capital boys to lead off the attack of North Carolina with a victory.

Wednesday night the team is slated to a show, but everybody must be in bed by 10 P. M. Thursday morning the team will probably be taken for an automobile ride.

The scrimmage scheduled for last Saturday was postponed on account of the condition of the field. While all the snow had melted and parts of the field were in good condition, the coaches decided to put the final test off until Monday, so that all the new plays could be given a fair test on a good field. On both Friday and Saturday after a light signal practice the entire squad was sent out on a cross country run of two miles and a half. Sunday afternoon the coaches led the team on a stiff walk of eight miles.

The team is in fine shape. The only man suffering from injuries is substitute end "Goatie" Wright. He had his shoulder dislocated in the Vanderbilt game.

President Graham announced in Chapel this morning that Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mrs. Daniels will attend the game Thursday.

CAROLINA BASKETBALL TEAM BEGINS PRACTICE MONDAY

Indications For Good Team and Big Schedule Has Been Arranged

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 24.—The Carolina basketball team begins regular practice for its 1914 -15 season Monday night. Delay has been due to the fact that all but one of the prominent candidates were also football men and out for honors on the gridiron.

Three versity men are back from last year, "Yank" Tandy, center on both the football and basketball teams, Meb Long, forward and Captain for his second year, and Raby Tennent, guard and scrub minesman. W. C. Dowd, now Sporting Editor of the Charlotte News, and J. G. Johnson of Lynchburg were the other members of last years team. Johnson is in the college this year but is ineligible to play because he once received pay for Gym work in the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. This was not known to the college authorities until late last spring.

Other candidates are John Parker and W. P. Fuller, scrubs for two years and members of the football team, E. Y. Keesler, the only one of the squad who does not play football, Roy Homewood, end and near varsity basketball man last year, "Rusty" Davis, of Wilmington, and Bobo Tanner, of Woodberry-Forest.

"Ham" Davis, member of the Wake Forest team last year; and C. F. Benbow, the famous Guilford player, are both in college but ineligible under the athletic rules of the college.

The schedule is an ambitions one. Because basketball has been established in the University four years it has not taken its rightful place in Carolina Athletics. This year manager Mebane has arranged a schedule, which if successful, will put Carolina on the basketball map. Virginia will be played twice. V. M. I., W. & L. Staunton and Wake Forest are among those scheduled. Doak, Charlotte baseball player, will probably coach the team.

ARMY AND NAVY TEAMS PREPARE FOR SATURDAY

Both Aggregations Working Hard for Season's Hardest Fought Game.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The army eleven was worked at a stiff pace today in preparation for Saturday's contest with the navy. The coaches drove the skuad through a long preliminary drill of kicking, running down punts, a session of the blocking and tackling machines and dummy scrimmaging, ending with a fast and snappy signal practice.

The team will leave for Philadelphia Friday morning and will take its last workout on Franklin field during the afternoon.

Navy Hard at Work.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 24.—The navy football team was put through a stiff practice this afternoon calculated to drill them in meeting formations that have been used by army this season. Each backfield man and all the most promising candidates for line positions were given workouts.

NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Several Gridiron Contests for 1915 Arranged by Georgia Officials

Athens, Ga., Nov. 24.—Officials of the University of Georgia here announced tonight that the following football games thus far have been arranged for the season of 1915:

October 13th Georgia Tech in Atlanta

October 23rd Virginia, place undecided.

October 30th Auburn in Athens.

Thanksgiving day Clemson in Athens

It also was stated that representatives of Georgia Tech, Auburn and Georgia will meet here on October 30th, 1915, to sign contracts for three years following. The present contracts with Georgia Tech and Auburn are for one year only.

PLAYERS ARE TO BEAR NUMBERS IN V-C GAME

First Time In History Of The Contests.

Is an Innovation That Was Suggested by a Richmond Newspaper, and Accepted by Coach Trenchard and Head Coach Wood.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 24.—For the first time in the history of the Carolina-Virginia games the players will be numbered Thanksgiving. This comes as a result of a suggestion by the News-Leader of Richmond. Doggie Trenchard accepted the proposition by letter after which Head Coach Wood, of Virginia, wired in his agreement. The players on each term will be numbered from one to eleven. The second string men will also be numbered from 12 up. Each man will have his number sewed on his back. The numbers will be ten inches square so that it will be easy for the spectators to read them. The only difference in the numbers of the opposing teams will be that they will be in the colors of their respective colleges. Carolina will have blue numbers on a white background. Carolina's men will be numbered as follows: Tandy 2, Cowell 4, Jones 5, Ramsay 3, Gay 6, Homewood 8, Winston 7, Bridges 9, Tavloe 1, Fuller 10, Parker 25, Reid 11, Foust 24, Allen 12, Grimsley 16, Williamson 19, Hines 14, Burnett 15, J. Jones 21, J. Tavloe 20, Tennent 22, Long 14, Wright 17, Love 18, Erven 23.

The officials as previously announced are Thorpe, of Columbia, referee; Magoffin, of Michigan, umpire; Armstrong, of Yale, headlinesman. Doggie received information yesterday that Thorpe has been designed to another game and will be unable to serve. Carolina has submitted a list of five men that will be acceptable to her. As yet Virginia has not notified the authorities here as to their choice.

Tom Wilson, line coach last year here and line coach at Wiscon this year, will meet the team in Richmond. As the team is leaving here Tuesday instead of Wednesday as first planned it will be needless for him to make the extra trip here.

FREDDIE WELCH WINS TWELVE-ROUND BOUT.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Freddie Welch, lightweight champion, defeated Fred Yelle, of Taunton tonight in a 12-round bout.

Yelle had a slight lead in the second and sixth rounds, but after the seventh the result was not in doubt. In the latter rounds Yelle never recovered effectiveness while Welch was strong to the finish.

KIND OF FARMER THAT WAR DOESN'T HIT HARD

Example of What Can Be Done on Pender County Soil.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 24.—Just to show the possibilities of the soil around Burgaw when properly cultivated, the following facts furnished by Mr. H. I. Bowen of results obtained by him this year on one acre of corn, are given: He gathered 4,140 pounds of corn, which is practically 74 bushels; 832 pounds of fodder, and five bushels of cowpeas, besides leaving a lot of the latter unpicked. This corn was planted on the 8th day of June and gathered on the 8th day of November. Only $12 worth of fertilizer was used on the land. The ground is now sown in oats and crimson clover.

Mr. Bowen has gathered more than four bales of cotton from two and one-half acres, with at least two bales more to be gathered. There is profit in the right kind of farming hereabouts.

His friends are glad to know that Dr. R. H. Bradford had so far recovered from his attack of appendicitic, fog which he has been under treatment in a Wilmington hospital for three weeks, as to be able to come home.

FASHIONABLE HUNTING AND DRIVING CLUB IS RAIDED

Proprietor of Club at Asheville is Arrested—Other Warrants.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 24.—The Swannanoa Hunting and Driving Club, on the banks of the Swannanoa river, said to have as its members some of this city's well known citizens, was raided by sheriff's officers who arrested W. Clyde Smith on a charge of operating a gambling house and selling whiskey.

The raid was made last night, although it was kept a secret until today, officers hoping to serve two other warrants.

However, they have not been served, it being understood that the people for whom they were drawn have left the city.

EDGECOMBE FARMER IS WAYLAID AND ROBBED

Three Negro Highwaymen Get His Watch and $21, Near Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—James Best, a farmer living near Pinetops, this county, was waylaid today within two miles of his home by three negroes and robbed of a gold watch and $21.

He wa sen route home from Rocky Mount where he sold a large quantity of tobacco, but did not get his check cashed, having it in an inside pocket.

He was en route home from Rocky tion and the only clue to his assailants is a brief description given tonight by the wounded man.

J. P. MORGAN RETURNS

From Week's Hunting Trip in Guilford County, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who has been in the county for a week's hunting in and around his hunting lodge near Climax, has returned to New York. He reports a most enjoyable hunt and says that birds are more numerous than in any year he has hunted here. Mr. H. W. Cobb, who also has a hunting preserve in the county, was here last week and has returned to New York.

SOUTHERNERS LEARN TO GROW WHEAT AND OATS

Department of Agriculture to Issue Bulletins

Now That No Sale of Cotton Possible Government Wants Planters to Try Raising Grain Crops for Man and Beast

Washington, Nov. 24.—To assist Southern planters the Department of Agriculture has issued special bulletins on the growing of winter wheat and winter oats in the cotton belt.

C. W. Warburton, agronomist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, says the value of a winter grain crop in the South was never more apparent than now.

"With cotton low in price", says Mr. Warburton, "farmers are looking for crops that can be sold for cash or which will lessen their expenses by supplying feed for work stock. Wheat, Oats, and Barley are all readily saleable locally and in Northern markets, while at present there is also a considerable demand for export.

"The oat crop succeeds rather better than either of the other grains in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, except perhaps on the heavy clay soils of the Piedmont area (Western North and South Carolina, and Northern Georgia and Alabama).

While it is now too late to sow oats to supply pasture this fall, the crop may be sown safely for grain in November in Eastern or Southern North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisianna and Southern Texas. Many experiments have shown that October or November seeding will produce far better yields of oats in the South Atlantic and Gulf States than sowing during the winter or early spring".

REX BEACH TO OCRACOKE.

Famous Writer to Visit Famous Fishing and Hunting Island on Coast.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 23.—A local man who owns a summer house on Ocracoke island has been informed that Rex Beach, the noted author, will visit the historic old village there in December, primarily to hunt water fowl in the sounds. Beach has been at Ocracoke once or twice before.

It is expected that he will make Ocracoke the scene for a novel before long, since Ocracoke, where every adult male nearly is six feet tall, sun-tanned and brawny, produces just the kind of characters that Beach likes to write about. It has the most representative population in North Carolina. Fifty miles from the mainland, its families are absolutely unmixed and the blood of the first settlers of two centuries ago still flows untainted in the veins of the progeny. The island abounds in traditions of the sort that can be used to advantage in fiction.

MACON TELEGRAPH HAS CHANGED HANDS

Georgia Daily Newspaper Taken Over by W. T. and P. T. Anderson.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 24.—All of the stock of the Macon Daily Telegraph has been purchased by W. T. Anderson and P. T. Anderson. Official announcement to this effect will be made in the Macon Telegraph tomorrow. The announcement says in part:

"There will be no change in the general policy of the paper. W. T. Anderson, heretofore vice president and general manager, becomes president of the company and editor. P. T. Anderson, heretofore assistant to the general manager, becomes vice president and general manager. P. H. Gambrell will continue with the paper."

The estate of the late Col. C. R. Pendleton formerly held a majority of the stock. Heirs of Colonel Pendleton and other stockholders are said to have received a handsome price for their stock.

NOTICE.

On account of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26th, the Freight Warehouses of our Companies in Wilmington, N. C., will be closed, except from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. for the delivery of perishable freight only.

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Let us have peace with Turkey after we get a piece of turkey tomorrow.

While a man is bent on getting a fortune he should not forget to be upright.

Before taking the advice of a Doctor department in a newspaper, consult a physician?

The man who gets arrested for speeding has the advantage of being given credit for owning a buzzmobile.

What if Czarcycacs has been burned? Isn't that about all that could be done with a place with such a name?

If there is any shortage of imported saur kraut on account of the war, we hope the thing will soon come to an end.

The Russians may call Constantinople "Czargrad" but so long as the Turks remain in possession, "Czargrad" will be Constantinople.

A man who "makes friends" with another and then continues to be unfriendly shows that it is useless to try to make a friend out of him.

Uncle Joke-Cannon won't be with us till after the 4th of March, but he may not be so much of a joke when the foxy standpatter gets down to work.

The price for spot cotton continues at a premium over future quotations on the cotton exchange. When a purchaser buys actual cotton he knows he has cotton.

We can predict the very day when all wars will cease. It will be at the same time that men cease to be contentious, and bigots and marplots cease to get control of nations.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller paid $7,500 for a painting, but he objects to its being assessed at a valuation of $2,500 for taxation. Doubtless it is not worth $2,500 even to Mr. Rockefeller.

We are told that the four national banks of Jacksonville have over $17,000,000 on deposit. You might like to go down and get some of that money, but if you take along a few simoleons of your own, Jacksonville's deposits will be something larger and your wealth will be Jacksonville's.

"Riches take wings and fly away", it is said. However, most of us haven't got a gun when they fly right over our heads and perch beyond our reach. However again, when a man losses his wealth, the balance of us may pick up a little bit of it if we happen to be selling nothing for something.

Carranza's removal of his capital from Mexico City to Orizaba is something like removing the seat of France's government from Paris to Bordeaux. It indicates that he wasn't sure of holding Mexico City and that Orizaba is the best place from which to leave if his departure becomes as necessary as Huerta's.

Observes the New Orleans States: "The American Federation of Labor proposes the formation of a society to prevent war. Excellent idea. But to show its good faith in the movement, it might stop chasing non-union men with brickbats." Non-union men with brick bats seem to invite a chase. Why don't they throw down the brick bats and be peaceable?

If Russia seizes Constantinople for good she can build a navy in the Black Sea and free the commerce of southern Europe from dominancy by Gibratar's big guns. She might, but who thinks Great Britain, backed by France and Japan, would let Russia get the biggest rake off from a possible victory-a mere possibility at this stage of the war? The settelement of the war is going to involve a situation almost as grave as the war. If Russia should become a great naval power, with Mediterranean and Black Seas as bases, she might be too great a menace to the Suez canal. It is not a good idea for a bear to be trusted in the neighborhood of a big hunk of meat.

WE MIGHT GET IN THE WAR GAME

It is left to the judgment of the commanders of the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee, now in Turkish waters, whether this country shall get entangled in the war in Europe. We have no idea how much discretion Captain Oman and Captain Decker have, but since it is up to them to embroil the United States in a foreign war or to play diplomatic parts to avoid friction or even hostilities, our peace relations with Turkey hang on a mighty slender thread. Since this country is disposed to back up a naval commander in whatever course he pursues, it might be another case of demanding a salute to the flag.

Only last Monday we withdrew our troops from a foreign country which had been invaded by our naval and military forces simply because that country's president refused to comply with the demand of an American naval officer to fire a salute to the flag. That country was Mexico, and its then president was the erstwhile Huerta who stood on his rights as the chief executive of Mexico to refuse to comply with the demand of a mere naval officer, however distinguished individually he may have been.

Anyhow, the one naval officer took it upon himself to take a position which would have involved 100,000,000 Americans in war, had the country invaded been able to resent an act of war on our part. It simply happened that Mexico couldn't fight. Suppose that it had been Great Britain, Germany, France or Japan? Well, we hardly think we would have insisted on a salute to the flag. At least we would have thought several times before deciding upon an invasion or an armed conflict over the matter.

In this latter instance, we are dealing with Turkey. There is no guarantee that we will not be at war with her in a very short while, unless the discretion of the two American cruiser commanders can be relied upon to keep the peace. They may be discreet or they may be indiscreet, but either one of them can get us into a scrap whenever he takes the notion, either justified or unjustified. According to the Washington Post, they have been given a free hand in this particular.

To bombard a Turkish port would mean an act of war, just as our occupation of Vera Cruz was. Of course, acts on the part of the Turks might justify extreme measures, but it is left to our naval officers to decide what acts shall call for the operation of their big guns. We are merely calling attention to the easiness with which we might become involved in Europe's war, even with the exercise of caution. The mere fact that it is left to the commanders of our two warships to bombard a Turkish port if they deem it necessary, is within itself cause for Turkey to regard us with suspicion of hostile intent. Certain it is that friendship is not displayed to any extent on the part of the United States.

The situation is that we might have to take a hand in the European war. It is left to two naval officers and possibly to our minister to Turkey, either one or all three.

THE CALL TO ECONOMY

The Raleigh News and Observer preaches good doctrine on this text. If people would only take care of what they make, and make all they can, they would become independent. However, we display a lack of economy in both the wastefulness and destructiveness of our manner of living as well as in our methods of doing business. Here is one view which The News and Observer takes of it:

"In all the plans suggested and schemes proposed in the present money scarcity and low price of cotton, nothing appears so clear as the call to economy. It is useless to depict the waste that goes on daily around us. We do not speak of the waste of life, of energy, which various bodies and societies seek to stay. Tuberculosis, fevers, drainage, are all receiving constant and intelligent attention. And, too, other diseases are being fought by science in resultful ways. But the waste we now directly point to is in our domestic economy. This is the individual waste. It does not come from physical conditions. Inoculation and drainage will not stay its ravages. We see daily evidences of it in the tools and implements left unsheltered on the farm, in the stock unhoused, in the great mass of unconsumed food that goes daily from our tables in town and country. New England has grown rich and has money in abundance for its schools, colleges, churches and pleasures simply because there has been no waste in the kitchen or at the table. The homes there have not been penurious, nor parsimonious, but they have been rigidly economical."

Our esteemed contemporary discusses economy in material matters, and emphasizes the fact that two ideas are involved in economy, those ideas being set forth as follows:

"One is to have thereby something for the future. The other is to secure happiness by reason of being above want. Our people are spending two much; they are wasting too much; they are not saving as they should. The unhappy farmer today is the man whose store account is larger than his cotton crop. The happy farmer is one whose crop is larger than his account, no matter what the price. And the same thing is true of the man in the city. It is the old, old story. 'Debt is a hard taskmaster.' Dickens describes it with great vividness when he places Wilkins Micawber in jail for debt. That optimistic, but impecunious, debtor wrote upon the walls of the old Fleet street prison in London the following: 'Income 20 shillings, outgo 19 shillings and six pence, result happiness. Income 20 shillings, outgo 20 shillings and six pence, result misery.'

"It is a homely illustration, but it has in it the germ of a great truth. Spend less than you make and have less care and real sorrow. Spend more than you make and have less joy and less comfort. Stop the waste that daily goes on around us. The waste of a day in North Carolina would give every man, woman and child in Belgium who is in need, a day's food."

In this the old story of living beyond our means is involved. We waste our material resources by letting them go into decay and by throwing them away in extravagance, but there is a more vital economy—the economy of time. The time wasted doing nothing or doing things the wrong way is more ruinous than waste by negligence and profligacy. Some men make valuable use of their time, but the time lost by men in the aggregate would make North Carolina rich if it were utilized in productive endeavor.

The idle live on the production of the industrious men of the State, whereas few persons can afford to be idle. Even those who can afford it are living off the sweat of the brows of their less fortunate fellow beings. Since they are not doing the work which enables them to live in idleness, somebody else has to do it. Thus, where there are more drones of any kind to keep up there is bound to be hard times for those who do the work and upon whom all production and all construction depend.

ALLIED FARM INDUSTRIES

While so much is being said about diversified farming, we should not overlook the fact that the success of farming in general depends to a great extent on allied farm industries. Those are the farm endeavors which depend one upon the other, and which are so closely allied that one is more or less a failure without the other.

Dairying, cattle raising, hog raising, and other things we might name are among them. Who would think about raising hogs without growing corn to fatten them? To buy corn to keep hogs would transfer the profit to the man who raises the corn. To pay a dollar a bushel for western corn to produce meat would be the poorest kind of economy when corn can be raised on any North Carolina farm at from 25 to 35 cents a bushel. The boys' corn clubs have demonstrated the fact that we have been paying a dollar a bushel for corn which they have produced at 10 to 20 cents a bushel. The farmer who makes 25 cents corn and feeds it to hogs becomes his own best customer and makes a double profit when he sells his corn-made meat

Nobody can make a complete success of dairying, for instance, who does not have his own grazing and does not produce his own forage. He might buy forage but he could never buy grazing—one thing absolutely necessary to a successful dairying business. Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton Hotel in this city, has demonstrated that successful dairying depends on the allied farm work of planting crops for grazing and ensilage. He also raises fine hogs and grows corn and other products to feed them. He has a model dairy in which he has completely demonstrated that dairying, hog raising and feed production are so indissolubly linked together that success of the first order can be obtained right here around Wilmington.

WHERE CONGRESSMEN ARE BUNCHED

In the lower house of the next Congress will be three members whose homes are well within 20 miles of Newton Grove, Sampson county, North Carolina, the three representing of course three Congressional districts and between one fourth and one third of the area and population of the State. Congressman-elect George E. Hood, of the Third district, lives at Goldsboro, in Wayne county. Congressman Edward W. Pou, of the Fourth district, is a citizen of Smithfield, in Johnston county. The home of Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, of the Sixth district, is at Dunn, in Harnett county.

The counties of Wayne and Harnett both adjoin Johnston, and both Goldsboro and Dunn are well within 25 miles of Smithfield, while all three of these Representatives have their homes within 20 miles of the center of a circle that would include all of them. Moreover, these three congressmen all live in the same judicial district.

The case hardly has a parallel in the country outside of large cities which are sometimes divided into two or more congressional districts. That territory lying along the upper Neuse and the upper Cape Fear cannot reasonably complain of lack of representation in Congress.

Our commercial papers are talking about "Going after Germany's trade", "Going after England's trade", "Going after France's trade", "Going after Belgium's trade"etc. They are engaged in war, and we give ourselves away by openly manifesting a disposition to take advantage of their misfortune to get their trade. Of course, we ought to go after all the trade we can get and get all we can, but we ought not to let on whose trade it is we are after. What will the distressed nations think of us for making it a special object to slide around and pick up their candy when they drop it and can't stop fighting to give us a run for it? We should get trade and call it ours, instead of regarding it as theirs, subject to seizure by us.

The Greensboro Record is, twenty-four years old, but Editor Reece does not want the impression to get out that he was on hand as far back as the date of the paper's birth. He is responsible for the rejuvenation of the Record at a period coeval with the town is still on hand with reminiscenes about the origin and history of the Record at a period over with the town pump days of Greensboro. Harper no doubt is proud of the fact that he and the Record were boys and girls together. Young Reece, however, while indulging youthful enthusiasm over baseball, can remember when the change of guage of the R. and D. railroad took place over night.

Most girls prefer to be the heroine of a novel than to take chances on being the writer of one. Yet we had a girl friend named Fannie, who wrote a novel and made herself the herome. On paper she made out like an infatuated duke chased her all over Europe and America, but she threw him down and ended the romance by marrying a newspaper man in Mississippi. At last accounts Fannie was leading him a charmed life and he had to follow the lead of the leader when ever she mapped out the route.

CONSERVATION OF OUR STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES

To the Editor of The Star:

Looking forward to the meeting of our General Assembly and being deeply interested in the welfare of our State, I take the liberty of asking you to publish this letter:

To the Members-Elect of the General Assembly of North Carolina and to its Citizens:

It is our duty to guard and conserve our priceless forests and the birds and wild game that inhabit them and the fish that are in our many lakes, ponds and streams. The value of our forests and the birds and other game that inhabit them is too large a subject to be fully discussed in any newspaper article. However, I trust that this will be read by each citizen as well as the members of the General Assembly of our grand old State, and that they will consider well the value of our natural resources and especially try to adopt some means to stop the reckless devastation of our forests and extermination of birds and fishes.

The value of our forests is such a tremendous subject and such an enormity, and not being posted as to facts, I can only say that I have heard numbers of well posted men from this as well as other States express themselves about our forests and the destruction of our tress, in such a manner that I am sure it is high time we were taking notice as to the birds and fishes.

I am well informed on the subject of birds and fishes, having worked in connection with the National and State societies for the preservation of game and birds for the past five years and I am glad to note that the farmers and land owners, in whose power lies the protection of birds, are awakening to the fact that of their real value, which means in a few years the passage of some effective act for their proper preservation. Still while this fact is awakening the minds of our farmers, it is time now for us to do something, and I hope the next General Assembly will pass some State-wide measure by which this work can be carried out.

Just as Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, our worthy State geologist, has fought for the proper protection of food fishes, I am fighting, and expect to continue to fight, for the protection of our birds. Did you ever stop to realize that the income that the State receives from its game amounts to a million and one-half dollars annually? This amount is derived from sportsman visitors from other States by the different expenses that they have in a few days' hunting. A conservative estimate of the cost of every quail taken out of the State by the non-resident gunner is about $2.50 for each bird. For each duck or wild fowl, in actual figures, which I get from reliable source, the cost to the individual sportsman is $4.50. This money being left in the State annually can be increased, if we take steps in time to preserve our game.

As to the value of birds which eat noxious seed and insects the value of the quail to the farmer is almost inestimable, though I have had farmers who have made a study of them say to me that each quail is worth $1 annually to the farmer, and robins and lots of other birds of the insectivorous nature was equally as valuable.

With these facts before us and many others much stronger than the above, which will be gladly furnished any one by the bureau of biological survey at Washington, D. C., or our worthy commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Graham, of Raleigh, it seems to me that it is proof sufficient that we should take some immediate steps to preserve our forests, birds and fishes.

Yours very truly,
MILFORD W. HAYNES,
Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 23.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "Col. Roosevelt still withholds his opinion about the result of the election. He probably formulated his opinion the day after the election but is censoring it to keep from appearing to be a cussing man." It's the irony of fate that the election resulted in such a way that the colonel needs Uncle Joe's language and Uncle Joe needs the Colonel's.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

One could not look at that large number of corn club boys in the parade the first day of the Lee county fair without feeling that there was a great future for agriculture in the county. In the few years these boys will be among Lee county's largest and most successful farmers. They are now laying the foundation by learning how to handle the soil so as to produce the best results. In a few years we expect to see them making more corn from one acre than their fathers made on their whole farms.—Sanford Express.

"The farmers of Warren county," says the Warren County Record, "are sowing wheat and the old county is in a fair way towards permanent prosperity. The soil of Warren county is splendidly adapted to grain and grasses and with proper preparation there is no reason why we should not make fine crops of wheat." These words from the Warren county paper are only samples of items that are being printed in the papers all over the State. North Carolina farmers are going to be prepared for the high prices of wheat that promise to prevail in the next year or so.—Raleigh News and Observer.

With the class of ships the Clyde Line is putting on between Wilmington and New York there is no reason why that sea trip should not become the popular one for North Carolina people. A good many Charlotte people have found the Old Dominion and the Bay Line steamers desirable for the summer trip to New York or Baltimore, and we have always had it in mind that with the proper class of steamers Wilmington would share Norfolk's popularity as embarking and debarking port. The development of passenger service at Wilmington is probably the meaning of this latest movement on the part of the Clyde people. We believe they will find the North Carolina traveling public responsive.—Charlotte Observer.

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10 yards 5c Unbleached Homespun, for 29c
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Crib Blankets, fancy colors and designs, only . . . 49c
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Women's 50c Silk Stockings, black, white, navy, green, and tan; Special, only 39c

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HEALTH BOARD IS JOINTLY TO BLAME

According to Views of Members of City Council.

That Friction Existed Is Admitted, But Councilmen Tell Committee They are Not Wholly Responsible

Admitting that friction has existed between City Council and the Board of Health, members of Council, at a meeting with the committee investigating charges against the health department, held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, argued that the Health Board is equally responsible with the city governing body for the lack of harmony. The meeting was attended by the investigating committee, members of Council and the Board of Health and officials of the Health Department. It lasted for more than two hours and a half.

In calling the meeting to order, Chairman J. Allan Taylor, of the committee, stated that the meeting had been requested by Council to answer a communication filed with the committee by Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of Health, a copy of which was sent to the mayor, charging that the responsibility for the lack of harmony lay with City Council, and submitting as proof of this excerpts of the newspaper accounts of meetings and conferences of Council, quoting the remarks of members in commenting on the Board of Health and health matters.

Chairman Willard read a copy of his communication, in which, without comment, he quoted from the newspaper accounts of Council meetings since August, 1913, to show from the reported remarks of members of Council that their attitude toward the Board of Health was not conducive to harmonious relations. The remarks quoted included a declaration from Councilman Wood that he "would rather lose his right arm" than give in to the health department; one by Councilman Jones that "he was opposed to the Board of Health"; one by Councilman Merritt to the effect that he believed Council could run its affairs without advice from the Board of Health and others of like tenor by these three members of Council.

Council's reply to Mr. Willard's communication was drafted by Councilman W. F. Jones, who was the only member of Council not in attendance on the meeting yesterday. In his absence Councilman Chas. C. Loughlin read the reply, in which Mr. Jones argued that the chairman of the Board of Health had depended on the newspaper accounts to support his contention that Council alone was responsible for the lack of harmony; and that Mr. Willard had only quoted those parts of the accounts serving his purpose and had ignored the circumstances bringing the remarks about. Mr. Jones also contended that it was a well known fact that the local newspapers are in sympathy with the Board of Health, and that the accounts, even if the intentions of the papers are good, the accounts are necessarily incomplete and at times incorrect. For instance, he stated, the remark that "he was opposed to the Board of Health," attributed to him, was a mistake; he had never made such a remark.

Councilman Loughlin, however, paused when he read this, to remark that the newspaper was correct in attributing the remark to Mr. Jones, though he thought that it had been misunderstood at the time, for it came about during a discussion of the consolidation of the City and County Boards of Health and he thought that Mr. Jones was speaking of the consolidation when he made the remark.

Mr. Jones also declared in his answer that Chairman Willard had been vindictive in his dealings with Council and his remarks to and about the members at various times had been as much responsible for lack of harmony as any words or acts of any councilman.

After the reading of Chairman Willard's communication and Councilman Jones' reply, with discussion of certain points as they were reached, Chairman Taylor asked Councilman Loughlin whether or not the newspaper accounts of the meetings were accurate, to which Mr. Loughlin replied that they were; that while they might not be verbatim reports of everything said or done at the Council meetings, they were substantially correct.

Such being the case, Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Loughlin if he did not think that a person of unbiased mind would not be forced to conclude that the irritation and agitation of Council to regard to health matters grew out of or was designed of by a desire to remove the present health officer, Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, from office.

Councilman Loughlin admitted that this was probably true, and Mr. Taylor remarked that this being true, it would appear that Council was trying to usurp the functions of the board of health, which body alone has the power of electing or removing the health employes from office.

Councilman T. W. Wood made a short statement, in which he declared that his sole motive in the stand he has taken relative to the health department had been his desire that the citizens get the worth of every dollar they expended for health work. Personally, he said, he had nothing against Dr. Nesbitt, but officially he believed that before the agitation which brought about the appointment of the investigating committee Dr. Nesbitt and the sanitary police were not doing what they were paid to do.

Later Mr. Taylor asked Councilman Wood if animus toward the present health administration and Dr. Nesbitt had not prompted the attitude of himself and other members of Council.

"Well, Dr. Nesbitt went after us at times," Mr. Wood replied.

Mr. Taylor then asked Mr. Wood if he did not think the efficiency of the health department had been improved, and Mr. Wood replied in the affirmative, stating that he personally had had nothing to say against Dr. Nesbitt for some time.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, of the committee, asked Mr. Wood if he believed Council and the Board of Health could work in harmony and cooperate without friction now. Mr. Wood replied that he did not believe they could do so now, or would ever be able to do so.

The discussion finally resolved itself into a debate of the merits and demerits of deep wells as a source of municipal water supply, with Councilman Wood and Merritt championing the deep wells and Chairman Taylor and others arguing against them on the grounds of the reports of government experts and other scientists who have examined local conditions and reported adversely on the deep well proposition.

It was after 6:30 o'clock when the meeting finally adjourned.

JACKSONVILLE PASTOR BACK

Rev. R. M. Von Miller Had Thrilling Experiences in War Zone—Detained Several Times.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, N. C., reached Wilmington yesterday morning en route to his home after an absence from this country since last July, during which time he had some thrilling experiences in the European war zone, being detained for some time in Belgium, Germany and England. He arrived in New York from England last Friday night on the White Star liner Adriatic.

Mr. Von Miller says that America is the most glorious country on earth and has the strongest reason for making this statement, for it was only through the efforts of the State Ddpartment at Washington that he was able to secure his release and safe return to America. After one establishes the fact that he is a citizen of the United States, he stated, there is nothing too good for him in any of the warring countries.

Mr. Von Miller went to Germany in the summer for a business and pleasure trip to his old home near Halle, and was accompanied by Rev. C. T Rogers, pastor of the Methodist church at Jacksonville. War broke out soon after their arrival and Mr. Rogers left immediately for America, going via Belgium, and reached America safely several months ago. Mobilization was in progress and Mr. Von Miller was detained for some days.

When he had secured his release he left immediately for Antwerp, Belgium, thinking that he could be of assistance to Mr. Rogers. He was arrested and detained for 12 days, securing his release through the aid of German officers after the fall of Antwerp. He started back to Germany but in passing through a Belgian village he was again detained for two days and all his papers including his passports, were taken from him.

He went back to Berlin and applied to the United States ambassador for new passports. In the meantime Secretary of State Bryan had been informed of the detention of Mr Von Miller and had become interested through Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin, who had been urged to assist Mr. Von Miller by the executive committee of he Wilmington Baptist association, of which Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, this city, is chairman. While in Berlin two cablegrams of inquiry from Mr. Bryan were received.

Through the efforts of the State Department at Washington he was enabled to start on his journey to the United States, going by way of Holland and England. He was again detained for two days at Folkstone, England, until an investigation could be made by the authorities, owing to his German extraction. Through the effort of Ambassador Page at London he secured his release. When he arrived in London he reported to the American embassy and was told to stop at the Hotel Wilkins.

As he was coming out of the dining room in the hotel after his first meal he was met by an officer, who took him to the police station, where he was kept for 11 days, not being allowed to communicate with anyone. The embassy having heard nothing from him, made inquiries about him and learned at the hotel that he was being detained at the police headquarters. He soon gained his liberty and sailed with 850 others for New York on the Adriatic. He said yesterday that the steamer made her way across the Atlantic through a line of 28 British cruisers.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reception by Sunday School in New Parish House Tomorrow Night.

Thanksgiving will be appropriately observed at St. Paul's Lutheran church with a sermon tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen. The church will be beautifully decorated by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. Bertha Zoeller is chairman. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will tender a reception to the congregation in the rebuilt parish house.

This will be in the nature of a "house warming" social. They purpose is an expression of appreciation on the part of the Sunday school for the enlarged and beautiful quarters furnished by the liberality of the church. The following committees have been named by the superintendent, Mr. C. W. Polvogt.

Reception committee: Rev. F. B. Clausen, Messrs. D. L. Struthers, J. H. Hintze, W. S. Clayton, J. D. L. Klander and C. W. Polvogt. Mrs. A. D. Wesser, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Mrs. A. G Warren, Mrs. N. D Edwards, Mrs. H. Habernicht, Miss Mena Ulrich, Miss Laulse Bappler, Miss Annie Meyland.

Entertainment committee: Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, G. G. Werner, Mrs. E. Schulken, Mrs. D. L. Struthers, Miss Miss Elizabeth Otten, Miss Augusta Gieschen, Miss Lucile Polvogt.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Louis Freimuth, Mrs. Janie Rehder, Miss Elise Ortman, Miss Norma Banck, Miss Emma Schutt, Miss Annie Boecker, Miss Bertha Zoeller, Miss Catharine Nurnberger, Miss Marie Rehder, Miss Josie Schulken, Miss Margaret Duls, Messrs. A. F. Wiegand, F. J. Duls.

Decorating committee: Mrs. Theodore Runge and her class.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to Benj. T. Hopkins, for $10 and other considerations, lots No. 73 and 74, Winter Park Gardens; Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, receiver, to P. P. Causey, for $1,750, tract of four acres in Cape Fear township, on Smith's Creek; by another deed P. P. Causey and wife transfer the same property to J. C. Causey, for 410 and other considerations; Southeastern Realty Company to Willie Hankins, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Orange, 60 feet west of 14th street, 30x89 feet in size; New Hanover Transit Company to Josephine K. Hopkins, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 6 in block 1, Carolina Beach.

To Arrange Calendar.

A meeting of the local bar will be held in the office of the Clerk of Superior court Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock to fix the calendar for the next term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which convenes Monday, December 7, and will last two weeks. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, will preside.

EQUIP PLAYGROUND AS CITY'S MEMORIAL

Is Suggestion of Mrs. W. M. Creasy, of Wilmington.

Would Be Beautiful Expression of Appreciation of Love That Bishop Strange Had For Young —Contributions Asked.

Many Wilmingtonians will be interested in the suggestion of Mrs. W. M. Creasy, of this city, that a fund be raised to equip the two blocks adjoining the Marine Hospital as a playground for children, this to be a memorial by the people of the city to the late Bishop Robert Strange. This suggestion is intended not to in anywise conflict with the movement to raise a fund of $10,000 to be invested, the income from which is to be used in mission work in the Diocese of East Carolina, which was launched at a meeting of the Episcopal congregations of the city Monday night.

The equipping of the playground would be entirely non-sectarian and purely local in character, while the other movement is one in which it is expected that the entire diocese of East Carolina will join, and will be a memorial by the church to one of its most faithful and devoted servants.

The cost of equipping the playground would not be in excess of $2,000, since the government has already donated the ground and this would provide the city with a playground that would be equal to that of any city in the South. As a memorial by the people of the city to Bishop Strange it would stand as a beautiful expression of devotion to the love that Bishop Strange always had for the young, especially boys, and besides would be the means of accomplishing great and lasting good through the years.

"Last night a meeting was held in St. James' parish house to decide on a fitting memorial to Bishop Strange," Mrs. Creasy said yesterday, "and as was most appropriate, a mission fund was decided upon. Bishop Strange was essentially a missionary bishop and all loyal members of his flock will consider it a privilege to aid in carrying on the work so dear to the heart of their former shepherd.

"But Bishop Strange was more than the leader of a Christian communion. His great heart was open to all and none more than 'the little ones.' Like his great Master, he was never too busy to neglect the call of the least of these for he always remembered 'of such is the kingdom of heaven.'

"To Wilmingtonions Bishop Strange was very near. He was essentially our own. Born in Wilmington, of native ancestry, reared here, and the greater part of his life's work done here, he was in truth 'one of us' and was ever alive to all that stood for the moral uplift and advancement of Wilmington.

"All of us remember how long and faithfully he strove to have playgrounds established in the city and what a great disappointment it was to him when plan after plan failed of fruition.

"Last winter a movement, inaugurated by Sorosis, and ably seconded by other organizations of the city, resulted in the gift to Wilmington from the United States government of two blocks adjoining the Marine Hospital with the stipulation that the plot should be fitted up as a playground for the children of Wilmington. The mayor appointed a committee to work out plans for the development of the playground. The committee met and formulated plans and hoped to see the work started at once. Nearly a year has passed but for financial and other reasons no funds have been appropriated by our council for this work.

"Now it seems to me that if all Wilmingtonians who loved Bishop Strange and who love the children of our city would contribute at least one dollar each to a fund for the equipment of this playground, we would have in the Robert Strange playground a memorial to our Bishop (for he was Wilmington's in a peculiar sense) that would live as long as a strain of Wilmington blood flows. Let us all strive to work for this purpose and so bring it to pass that the two great desires of Bishop Strange's life will go on to completion.

"The saving of one child from a life of evil is the greatest work that a man or woman can do. The equipping of a playground and giving our children a chance to grow up healthy, morally and physically, is worth more to our city than the building of reformatories for them after they have gone astray.

"Let us all get together and raise this fund at once. Anyone who will contribute to such a fund may send the contributions to either The Star or Dr. A. D. McClure, chairman of the committee appointed by council. I am assured that Dr. McClure will be glad to receive such contributions.

"'For the sake of our Wilmington children I ask all men and women of the city to aid us in this work, remembering 'If anyone cause a little one to offend it were better for him that a millstone were bound about his neck and he were cast into the depths of the sea.'"

RALLY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. Karl Lehmann, Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor, to Speak.

There will be a young peoples' rally at the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock when Mr. Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, of Boston, Mass., will deliver an address on the work of this organization. Mr. Lehmann is said to be a fluent speaker and to be gifted with a magntism that holds an audience. He has spoken in every State in the Union, in Canada and the West Indies. Everywhere that he has gone his work has been highly commended.

He is a Western man and for four years was secretary of the Colorado and New Mexico Christian Endeavor Unions. Five year ago he became the field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and in this capacity he has been most successful. He is described as a dynamo of enthusiasm, eloquence and spiritual power. He will no doubt be heard by a large audience in Wilmington.

Services at Winter Park.

Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Winter Park Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell. An offering will be taken for the Harlum Springs Orphanage.

WHAT DOES NOL PROS MEAN?

Attorneys Discussed Question Before Recorder Yesterday In Case Against E .W. Burnett.

E. W. Burnett, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law and after considerable discussion by the attorneys, the case was continued until Friday morning at the request of County Solicitor Peschau in order that he might cite authorities to support his contentions in the matter. The question at issue is the meaning of the judicial term, "nol pros with leave."

It appeared that a true bill was found against the defendant by the grand jury some months ago and the alleged offense having been committed within 60 days of the time, the case was remanded to the recorder for trial. It was continued several times by the recorder and some time later a "nol pros with leave" was requested by the county solicitor and allowed for the reason that important witnesses for the State had left the jurisdiction of the court.

Monday upon representations made to the prosecuting attorney, a capias was issued and Burnett was rearrested. When the case was called yesterday, John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClowney, Esqs., attorneys for the defendant, raised the point that the case could not be reinstated. They contended that under a "nol pros" or a "nol pross with leave" permission must be secured from the court before a capias could be issued. County Solicitor Peschau stated that there was a distinction between a "nol pros" and a "nol pros with leave." He said that in the former case permission from the court is necessary before a capias can be issued, but that in the latter case a capias can issue at the instance of the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Bellamy among other things contended that under a "nol pros" a new bill or warrant was necessary. Both attorneys for the defense took the position that the powers granted a solicitor in the Superior court with reference to a nol pros do not apply to the solicitor in the Recorder's court. County Solicitor Peschau replied that it was a question of recognized practice and not of express statutory powers and as applicable to proceedings in a Recorder's court in cases of final jurisdiction as for similar proceedings in the Superior court.

After considerable argument over the question, Solicitor Peschau suggested that if the court was really seriously in doubt as to the question raised it might be well for both sides to present some decisions for the court's consideration. The Recorder thought that this was the better plan and continued the case until Friday, when he will render his decision as to the exact meaning of the term, "nol pros with leave."

O'Sullivan Acquitted.

John O'Sullivan, a young white man, was tried on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and after going in the matter thoroughly the Recorder decided that the evidence was not sufficient to convict him and he was discharged. The principal witnesses against him were Walter Bell and Hartsfield Crandle, both white men. The former testified that he had given O'Sullivan 75 cents Saturday night to get some whiskey for the crowd and that he had gone off and gotten it. He also said that O'Sullivan had gone the second time to get whiskey. Crandle corroborated the statement of Bell as to the purchase of the whiskey.

O'Sullivan said that he had met the witnesses at Seventh and Castle streets and that, they not having enough money, he had put in a quarter to make up the 75 cents. One of the crowd went to get the whiskey and failing to get it the witness said that finally he went to Eighth and Castle streets where he met a negro who had sold him the whiskey. He only knew the two men casually, he explained.

The bottle was passed around, he said, and they all took a drink. The witnesses against O'Sullivan have been in the Recorder's court before while O'Sullivan has a clean record in the courts.

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In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend." This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons.

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The Treatment of Intluenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

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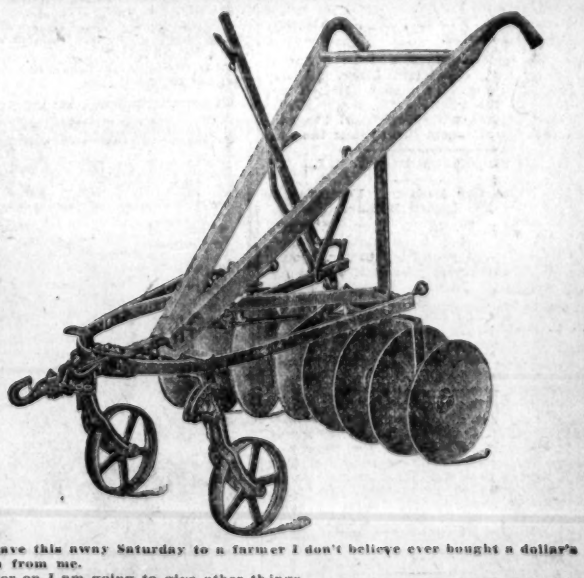

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SOCIETY

Miss Marion Haigh, of Fayetteville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Taylor, on Wrightsville Sound.

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Mrs. Louis Bennett and son, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin, on Castle street.

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Miss Annie L. Quinlivan will leave this morning for Rocky Mount to spend Thanksgiving with her friends, Miss Viola Price.

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Miss Kate Styron, of Newbern, is here to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mrs. A. S. Peatross at Sunset Park.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wooten and little child, of Raleigh, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Wooten's father, Mr. C. W. Yates, on North Fourth street.

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Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner is spending Thanksgiving with friends in Atlanta, Ga., Before returning home she and children will visit the family of Mr. Julian A. Turner in Grensboro.

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Dr. R. H. Bradford, of Burgaw, who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for three weeks, was able to return home Monday but suffered a relapse and had to be brought back yesterday and last night his condition seemed to be critical. Accompanying Dr. Bradford to Wilmington were Mrs. Bradford, Miss Geneva Moore and Mr. W. A. Singletary, all of Burgaw.

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The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, will give an oyster supper tomorrow evening, Thanksgiving night, at the residence of Mrs. Ralph Windley on the Castle Haynes road. There will be an informal musical programme and other features of interest, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the residents of the neighborhood and all other friends to attend.

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MEMBERS OF Y. W. C. A. TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Troutt, the general secretary, are making extensive preparations for the Thanksgiving party for the adult members and friends tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 o'clock and the cross country tramp by the junior members and school girls tomorrow afternoon. There has been a large registration for the latter event and those who expect to go and have not registered must do so by this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be two divisions, one led by Miss Sue Walker and the other by Miss Troutt. The party will leave the association building at 3 o'clock. The trip will not be long as the members have not had much experience in tramping. The two divisions will be separated and one will track the other in true woodsmen style. At the end of the journey they will cook a meal over a big bonfire. The party will return to the city before supper.

The social evening for the adult members will be one of the brilliant events of the year at the Y. W. C. A. and it is expected to be a most enjoyable affair. The members will have the privilege of bringing a friend, either a lady or gentleman. Two rooms will be reserved for table games. The building will be attractively decorated with autumn flowers, pine cones and other features appropriate to the season. Delicious refreshments will be served. A splendid musical programme has been prepared as follows:

Quartette—Mrs. W. B. Muse, Miss Lila Keith, Mr. W. B. Muse and Mr. Edward Schulken.

Piano Solo—Miss Christine Schulken.

Vocal Solo—Miss Post.

Violin Solo—Prof. Henri Georges with Prof. Geo. L. Johnson as accompanist.

Piano Duet—Miss Post and Mr. Spavin.

Recitation—Miss Sallie Oldham.

The last number on the programme will be a violin solo by the ten-year-old son of Mrs. N. D. Kares, who is a most talented musician for a child.

There will be no classes in the educational department tomorrow. The embroidery class will meet this evening instead of tomorrow. The class in first aid to the injured will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. McClure's Bible class will meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock. There has been a large enrollment and it is hoped that others will join. The course is given so that one can join at any time without being placed at a disadvantage.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Wilmington Public Library will be closed tomorrow on account of Thanksgiving day.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Pearsall & Company against J. W. Murrell, of Mecklenburg county, and W. W. Murrell, of New Hanover. J. O. Carr, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

—A society dance will be given at "Overlake", Greenfield Park, all day Thanksgiving. Professor Brown has engaged the pavilion for the day, and his orchestra will furnish all the very latest dance music throughout the day.

PURCHASES BUICK SIX.

Handsome Car Delivered Yesterday to Mr. Lyman Delano.

Through Mr. E. R. Pickard, of the Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Co., there was delivered yesterday to Mr. Lyman Delano, third vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, a handsome seven-passenger Buick Six automobile of the 1915 line. The car is of the six-cylinder type, handsomely finished and one of the prettiest of the new season's deliveries made thus far in Wilmington.

Steamship Company Dissolved

Dissolution papers of the Southern Steamship Company, of Wilmington, which was formed about a year ago for the purpose of operating a line of boats between Washington, Baltimore and New York, were filed with the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. Mr. H. F. Morse is named as agent. The company had one steamer, the C. Tower, Jr., which made one trip from New York to Wilmington and was lost at sea a short time after.

Thanksgiving Service at Immanuel

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at which the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, will preach a special sermon. There will be a collection taken for the Barium Springs orphanage and it is hoped that there the contributions will be liberal. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

B. & C. MANAGER IN THE CITY

Making Final Arrangements for Inauguration of Line of Steamers to This Port.

Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, arrived in the city yesterday to make final arrangements for the inauguration of the line of steamers which the company will put in operation between Baltimore, Wilmington and Georgetown and Charleston, S. C.

The first boat is to arrive here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, leaving Baltimore Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will sail from Wilmington Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Georgtown. The Henry Williams, a vessel of 2,500 tons, which has been in port for special cargoes on several former occasions, will be placed on this run at first.

The B. & C. Company will use the terminals at the foot of Grace street formerly used by the Clyde Line. The terminals are owned by the Wilmington Dock and Storage Company, from which corporation the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company has leased the property.

The decision of the Baltimore & Carolina Company to come to Wilmington has been a matter of gratification to the merchants and business men of the city generally, but no one has rejoiced over the fact more than Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr. Mr. Turrentine has worked hard for the past several years to bring the Baltimore line to Wilmington, and it was largely through his efforts that Mr. Williams was first interested in the matter.

The following is from yesterday's Baltimore Sun and will be of interest:

"Mason L. W. Williams, president of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, said yesterday that he is arranging to make Wilmington, N. C., an additional port in the South to be reached by the vessels of his company. He has been in communication with the officials of Wilmington for some days to secure the needed dock facilities there, and he left for that place last night to complete the arrangements and provide for the first sailing.

"This line now serves Georgetown and Charleston, in South Carolina, with a weekly service and it will be extended to the new port. Wilmington supplies the Northern markets with vast quantities of coton, naval stores and lumber and other closses of miscellaneous freight. All this has heretofore gone to New York, as that city has been the only one to supply it with steamer service.

"The Baltimore and Carolina operates the Henry Williams and the Matilda Weems, two ocean-going ships, in this coastwise trade. President Williams says he is looking around for another vessel, as one more will be essential if the trade at Wilmington comes up to his expectations."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Malloy, of Rose Hill, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Whiteville, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. A. Webber is spending a few days very pleasantly at his former home in Charlotte.

—Mr. Frank H. Stedman, president of the Cumberland Savings and Trust Co., of Fayetteville, spent yesterday here on a business trip.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: C. F. Bowie, Florence, S. C.; Seth L. Smith, Whiteville; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff.

—Mr. J. W. Powell, of Clinton, arrived in Wilmington yesterday to be with his son, Mr. R. W. Powell, who is very ill at his home at Carolina Place.

—Many friends of Capt. W. F. Corbett will regret exceedingly to know that he is critically ill at home. He has suffered an attack of uraemic poisoning and his condition last night was very critical indeed.

—Included in the arrivals at Orton yesterday were N. P. Jennette, Waycross, Ga.; E. B. Wright, Boardman; Col. Robert Stride, Southport; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; C. H. Moore, Goldsboro; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; Rev. G. T. Adams, Wilmington.

—Rev. T. C. Ellers, formerly of this city, was in Wilmington yesterday enroute to Bladen county from Washington, N. C., where he attended the the annual session of the North Carolina Conference. He was returned as pastor of the Bladen circuit.

—Mr. W. W. DuRant, Deputy State Commander of The Maccabees, who has been in Charlotte, for several months, is spending a few days at his home in Wilmington on account of the illness of his wife. He is being greeted by his many friends.

—Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Assembly. A number of the teachers in Wilmington and New Hanover county will leave this afternoon for Charlotte to attend the meeting. The schools will close today for the remainder of the week.

MASS MEETING POSTPONED

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Will be Held Next Tuesday Night, December 1st, at Court House, Instead of Friday Night.

Owing to the fact that an important Masonic meeting is to be held here the same evening, and that it is only one day removed from Thanksgiving, it has been decided to postpone the citizens' mass meeting, called by Chairman Jos. W. Little, of the county Democratic Executive Committee at the request of Senator-elect W. B. Cooper and Representative-elect W. P. Stacy to give the citizens an opportunity to express their views as to needed legislation for this city and county, from Friday night until next Tuesday night, December 1st.

The meeting is to be held in the court house, and all citizens who are interested are invited and urged to attend and to express themselves on the questions to come up for discussion. Messrs. Cooper and Stacy have asked that the meeting be called in order that they may get a full and complete expression from the citizens on questions of local legislation. In the event that the idea meets with the approval of the citizens, it is likely that a committee will be appointed to draft several bills, to be reported back to a later meeting for approval, and then be introduced in the next General Assembly by Senator Cooper and Representative Stacy.

Members of City Council have already decided to ask Mr. Cooper and Mr. Stacy to meet with Council later on to discuss several amendments to the City Charter which they deem advisable, and if this meeting is held before the mass meeting next Tuesday it is likely that the amendments suggested by the Councilmen will be brought up for discussion.

TOTTEN MYSTIFIED IMMENSE AUDIENCE

Musicuss Ranks Entertainer Along With Hermann, Kellar, and Reno

In the days of old when Herrman, the Great, electrified immense audiences, both in this country and the old, by his feats of legerdemain and skill, people wondered what would become of this art when Hermann should be no more. Finally, as his star began to wane, there appeared upon the platform another, Kellar, who was destined, in later years, to almost usurp the place of the former master. However, while Kellar duplicated many of the great tricks of Herrman and invented some new ones, he has never entirely caused that one name to be sunk into oblivion through his mighty efforts. Later, Reno appeared and again our people continued to be mystified the more. Again last evening in the Armory of the Boys Brigade, another overflowing audience assembled to greet a new exponent of that which seems so mysterious, but which really is so simple, in the person of Totten, the Magician, who in every way deserves to rank along with the three mentioned above as the four greatest we have seen.

To attempt to dissect the performance of Totten would be, in his words, to explain the impossible which, however, he proves to be quite possible. What he does must be accepted on faith, as there it is before your eyes and yet quite beyond comprehension. Several of his tricks are quite new, notably the passing of a ring tied in a paper sack from a chair to a table and within a cabinet, itself securely wrapped and tied, and containing two other smaller cabinets, by the aid of his art and a pistol. Also, after being securely handcuffed and thumbs tied around and between, to pass several iron hoops over his head and finally on his arms—all very simple (so Totten said), but not quickly explained. At least, thats the view the writer holds. The releasing of a pigeon, various articles of apparel and finally innumerable coils of paper from the inside of a hat loaned from the audience—all this and more only served to make the audience "gaze and still the wonder grew", throughout the hour and more, Totten carried his audience with him and generous applause greeted his almost every turn.

Totten was assisted by his daughter, Miss Flora, who contributed no small part of the pleasure of the evening. She refused however, to take the audience into her confidence in unfolding her two clever illusions. And the audience—simply overflowing—and many refused admission to the auditorium because of inability to even allow standing-room. Truly, Totten is great and will grow greater as time passes.

"MUSICUSS"

State Deputy Here.

Mr. W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, State Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, is here on an official visitation to the local lodges. Mr. Willson met with Stonewall Lodge Monday night, with Clarendon Lodge Tuesday night and tomorrow night he will meet with Jefferson Lodge. He has many personal friends in the city who have been delighted to greet him once more.

THEATRICAL

Today, oh, joy be it, the eighth episode of the famed Harold McGrath serial film, "The Million Dollar Mystery," that is having such a brilliant, great run in Wilmington, will be presented at the Grand Theatre. This means without doubt that this theatre will be crowded both afternoon and night, because such has been the history of every mid-week appearance of this film so far. The eighth episode adds further to the deep mystery and in thrilling, most fascinating way, and every movie lover must be certain to see it, as it is flashed on the big screen at the Grand Theatre today. But this is not all, as big and as important as is this film. There will be other films today, thus making a whopping big double show and all for 5 cents admission. Add to this, too, the great comfort of the Grand, no matter how cold, or dreary the weather and one can well understand the wonderful treat that is ahead today and that can be immensely enjoyed by a visit to the Grand.

The star of the other films will be the Vitagraph's "The Mill of Life," with Maurice Costello in the leading role and he does a splendid bit of acting as "Harry Ames." It is a story with a punch all the way through and that will be enjoyed by all. Another notable on the bill today is the very latest Hearst-Selig Pistorial Review, which, among big scenes, will flash on the screen, many war pictures. This is indeed something timely and to be desired. So don't fail to be at this people's popular joy palace today.

"Trey O' Hearts" Day.

For the past 14 weeks, the Bijou, along with the best picture houses in other cities throughout the United States, has been showing that wonderful Universal serial film, "The Trey O' Hearts". As the series drew to a close it became apparent that the final installment could not be crowded into two reels, and rather than make another week of it, Director Lucas decided to cram it all into a three-reel installment, although it is said there is enough action in the final installment to crowd five or six reels.

This chapter, the final dramatic climax to this great story, is at the Bijou today, and it is needless to say that it is crammed full of interest and excitement. It is undoubtedly the greatest three reels of motion pictures ever produced, and will stand for many years as a masterpiece, as, in fact, the whole production from start to finish stands, all alone on a high pinnacle that has never been approached by any other picture producing company. The climax, which is left as an uncertainty almost up to the last flash, is one of the strongest dramatic treats that you have ever seen, as those who read the final chapter of the story can well imagine, and as enacted before the camera it excells even the written story in genuineness of carrying out every thought, action and motion suggested by the writer of the story.

Besides these three reels of thrills, the Bijou has another notable offering for today, a rousing Keystone comedy feature, "He Loves the Ladies," a picture that comes in a full reel, and is laughable in the extreme. Don't miss today's big treat—you'll never see anything to excell it anywhere.

GRAND PROGRAMMES TO BE SHOWN AT VICTORIA

Pending Completion and Enlargement of Popular Photoplay Theatre

For the purpose of completing extensive improvements which have been under way at the Grand Theatre for some time, this popular photoplay house will close Saturday, and, until it is ready for the re-opening, its programme will be shown daily at the Victoria Theatre on Market street.

It had been hoped by the Grand management to complete the improvements, made necessary by the increasing patronage of the theatre, without closing the house, but it has been found that even by working at night, this would be impossible. Fortunately, Mr. J. M. Solky owns both the Grand and the Victoria, and therefore he is able to convert the latter into a motion picture theatre to handle the Grand's business, pending the completion of the improvements and enlargement of the Grand.

The Victoria, as is well known, is one of the handsomest theatres in the South, and it will be able to present the Grand's programme in a brilliant manner, especially as it is already equipped for motion pictures. The change will also permit the colored people to witness the Grand's programmes, as the Victoria has a balcony arranged for the colored folks.

The price of admission at the Victoria will be the same as at the Grand, five cents, afternoon or night.

The date for the reopening of the Grand, or the opening of the new Grand, will be announced shortly.

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In order to complete extensive alterations at the Grand, the Victoria will be devoted to Motion Pictures, beginning Monday, November 30th.

NOTICE.

Hereafter the ticket office and baggage room at the Union Station will be kept open from 10:00 P. M., until 12:00 Midnight, as an accommodation to passengers desiring to purchase tickets and check baggage for the early morning trains. (advertisement—3(

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MEETINGS OF TEACHERS ASSEMBLY HAVE BEGUN

County Superintendents and High School Principals

Welcomed by Prof. Graham, With Record of 54 Years' Service—Teachers' Assembly Begins Sessions Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—The North Carolina Association of County School Superintendents and the Association of High School Principals constituting the advance guard of the State Teachers' Assembly, arrived here today and held their first sessions. The two bodies met jointly this morning at 11 o'clock in the court house, where they were extended a warm welcome by Prof. Alexander Granam, assistant superintendent of the Charlotte schools, he himself having been a public school teacher of superintendent for 54 years.

The superintendents and high school principals had seperate meetings this afternoon. The high school body had informal reports from members as to progress in high school work during the year. The county superintendents heard an able address from Prof. Bruce Payne, of Peabody Normal School, on "Our Educational Thaks and Duties."

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of education, is presiding over the superintendents' meeting.

The city superintendents of the State will be here tomorrow morning for a joint session with the county superintendents.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the 31st annual session of the State Teachers' Assembly will be called to order in the College Street school building, formerly Queen's College. Among the notable speakers to be here is Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, who will deliver an address Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Kentucky, will also be here. The county superintendents and high school principals in joint session tonight discussed the general subject of "The Farm Life School and the Rural High Schools."

CARDINAL CAVALLARI IS DEAD AT VENICE

Man Who Preached Against Prevailing Styles for Women and the Tango.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A Hava's dispatch from Venice says that Cardinal Aristides Cavallari, patriarch of Venice, died today.

Candinal Cavallari was born at Chioggia in 1849 and was raised to the Cardinalate in 1907.

On various occasions he expressed himself against immodest dress of women and once is said to have stopped a church service to make a woman worshipper cover her open-work shirtwaist.

In January of this year, Cardinal Cavallari issued an Episcopal letter condemning the tango, declaring that "only those persons who have lost all moral sense can endure it." He ordered all the ecclesiastics to deny absolution to those who, having danced the tango, did not promise to discontinue it.

Postoffice Hours Tomorrow

Thanksgiving will be observed by the Wilmington postoffice as a legal holiday. The stamp window will be kept open from 10 to 11 A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M. The general delivery window will be open from 11 to 12 M. and from 7 to 8 P. M. Stamps wil be on sale at both windows.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL RESTRICTIONS WAIVED.

Certain Southern Roads Can Carry Cotton Regardless of Ruling.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued an order permitting railways operating in the South to waive, until August 31st, 1915, the restrictions of the long and short haul provision of the law on certain shipments of cotton.

Petitioning railroads were authorized, without observing the long and short haul provision, to establish proportional rates and regulations for the transportation of cotton from Atlanta, Ga., to Virginia cities and South Atlantic and Gulf ports, the rates to expire by limitation on August 31st, 1915. The commission does not approve the rates that may be established, but accepts them subject to complaint and investigation.

Roads which may establish the rates are the Southern Railway; Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic; Atlanta & West Point; Central of Georgia; Georgia Railroad; Louisville & Nashville; Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and Seaboard Air Line.

WHAT BELLIGERENTS BUY.

Department of Agriculture Investigates—England Buys Over Half.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Of the nations at war, England produces less of her foodstuffs than any other. A Department of Agriculture investigation made public today indicates that England produces about 53 per cent of her food requirements; Belgium 57 per cent; Germany 88 per cent; France 92 per cent, and Austria-Hungary 98 per cent. Russia produces 110 per cent, exporting about 10 per cent. Canada produces 23 per cent more than she consumes; Argentina produces 48 per cent more than she consumes, and the United States exports and imports almost balance.

"The United Kingdom," says the report, "produces only 27 per cent of her requirements of edible grains, buys 53 per cent of her meats, 62 per cent of her dairy products; 58 per cent of her poultry; more than 90 per cent of her vegetables, and 21 per cent of her fruits. She is an exporter of fish products."

WHERE OFFICIALS WILL SPEND THANKSGIVING.

Bryan Back from Florida, Will Spend Day in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Bryan, who returned from a week's stay in Florida today, will spend Thanksgiving in Washington and on the morning of that day will attend the annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's church, later attending a Thanksgiving service at one of the Protestant churches.

Secretary Garrison will spend Thanksgiving in Atlantic City.

Mr. Garrison will not return until after the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia Saturday.

Secretary Daniels will eat his Thanksgiving turkey in Richmond, Va., and incidentally will witness the football game there that day between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina.

CONSCIENCE FUND GOES TO DESTITUTE IN EUROPE.

Widows and Orphans Get $200 Sent to Postoffice Department.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Destitute widows and orphans of Europe today were adjudged beneficiaries of a conscience contribution to the Postoffice Department from an unknown Minnesotan, who confessed having robbed the mails of $35 more than 50 years ago. Department officials found it impossible to determine the rightful owner and, at the writer's request, the letter, containing two $100 bills was turned into a fund for war sufferers.

BUST OF JUDGE GASTON IS PRESENTED TO STATE

Gift of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Impressive Ceremonies Presided Over by Hon. Clement Manly in Raleigh Yesterday—Gift Accepted by Governor Craig.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—With Hon. Clement Manley, as chairman of the committee from the North Carolina Bar Association, presiding, there was an impressive ceremony this evening for the unveiling of a splendid marble bust of Judge William Gaston, distinguished statesman and jurist, born in Newbern in 1778 and died in 1844, after a career of great service to the State.

Judge Henry G. Connor, of the Federal court, delivered a brilliant address on the career of Judge Gaston and the striking personalities of this early patriot and honor graduate of Princeton, devoted friend of the University of North Carolina, able legislator in the State and national legislative halls, a lawyer of great ability and success and jurist of exceptional capacity.

The bust was unveiled by little Miss Sarah Hall Busbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee, and the formal presentation to the State was by President J. Crawford Biggs, of the State Bar Association. Governor Craig accepted the gift for the State with assurances of appreciation and pledges of most adequate care. The bust will be placed at once on the left of the main stairway, first floor of the new State administration and Supreme court building.

WILSON SPENDS TOMORROW WITH HIS DAUGHTER.

Worked in Executive Offices Until Late Last Night—Left at Midnight.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson left here just after midnight tonight for Williamstown, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. The President worked at the executive offices until late tonight preparatory to his departure.

The President virtually has completed the message he will read to Congress next month, and tonight he discussed matters with Attorney General Gregory and Postmaster General Burleson.

Dr. Grayson, the President's physician, believes Mr. Wilson will be benefited by outdoor exercise and saw to it that golf clubs formed a part of the Presidential baggage.

Miss Margaret Wilson did not accompany her father on his Thanksgiving trip, remaining at the White House.

COTTON HOLDING POOL TO BE ESTABLISHED SOON

One Hundred Million Dollars to Take Cotton Off the Market is Report.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Plans assisting in the financing of cotton crop of the South were considered at a meeting here of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association.

Harvie Jordan, president of the association, admitted that the committee had discussed today in executive session the creation of a $100,000,000 cotton holding company for the purpose, it was station of removing from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales of distressed cotton from the market. Mr. Jordan said that definite action as to the formation of the holding company probably would be taken at the executive session of the committee tomorrow.

WILL HOLD RIFLES

Washington Government Refuses to Sell Old Guns to Anyone.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Krag-Jorgenson rifles discarded by the American army when the high power Springfield rifles were adopted, will not be sold during the European war to any bidder, no matter what country he may represent. Secretary Garrison announced today he had made that reply to several agents who approached him. He feared the arms might actually be intdded for one of the belligerent powers. The secretary did not say what concerns were represented in the offrs. It is rported, however, that one offer purported to be on behalf of a Central American republic and another for China.

PROTESTS ARE FILED

Against Pending Freight Rates Increases on Meats and Meat Products

Washington, Nov. 24.—Protests against the pending freight rate increase on meats and meat products was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the American Meat Packers' Association on behalf of live stock and meat dealers throughout the United States. The new rates, the protest said, would compel livestock and packing house industries to pay 40 per cent. of the total increases. It was declared further that the live stock industry had suffered severly because of the foot and mouth disease.

The carriers' tariffs would become effective December 15.

HENRY SEIBEL TO BE PROSECUTED.

Mailing of Incorrect Bank Statement for Purpose to Defraud.

New York, Nov. 24.—Assistant United States District Attorney Roger B. Wood, in charge of the criminal bureau, today declared the government was considering prosecution of Henry Siegel, on a charge of misuse of the mails. The Federal criminal code makes the mailing of a false financial statement with intent to defraud a felony.

District Attorney Whitman, it was said, will be asked to furnish the government with a copy of the minutes of the recent Siegel trial.

GRAND JURY STILL PROBES

Arkansas Mining Trouble the Subject of Strict Investigation.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 24.—After another day spent in investigating the mining troubles of Prairie Creek and the Hartford Valley, the Federal Grand Jury failed today to complete its work. The inquisitors are expected to complete their investigation tomorrow.

Under the direction of Frank Bache, receiver, the "clearing up" of Mine No. 4 at the Prairie Creek was begun today. From three to six months will be required to put the mine in condition to be operated accordng to the State mine inspector. At the Griffith mine the first car load of coal was loaded today.

SAYS STATE MOST EXERCISE CONTROL

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Insurance Department larger participation in making insurance rates, as suggested, that the old rates on furniture and tenant-occupied houses and also the old rates on three and five years policies be restored until the department shall be convinced that an increase is demanded by the facts.

THAT ORCHARD TURKEY

Some one has raised a howl about that "Orchard" Turkey. They can't give it to one of their patrons. But their patrons may give it to some one else. "Tweedle dee, Tweedle dum".

So with every purchase of 25 cents you will be permitted to cast one vote for any charitable institution in your city. The one having the most votes by 9 P. M. Nov. 30th, is to have the pleasure of eating that toothsome bird Thanksgiving Day. —Advertisement.

AMERICAN DETAINED AS GERMAN RESERVIST

Charged With Carrying War Funds from America.

Spent Nineteen Days Under the Strictest Watch—Taken from Steamer and Carried to England by British Cruiser.

New York, Nov. 24.—Detained for 19 days by the British authorities, who suspected him of being a German reservist carrying war funds from America to Germany, was the experience of George W. Steneck, connected with a trust company in Hoboken, N. J., according to his story today on his arrival on the liner Rotterdam. He was released, he said, on his promise not to go into Germany.

The British light cruiser Isis stopped the steamer Niew Amsterdam on which Steneck was sailing to Europe October 7th, he said, and marines boarded the steamer, when a British officer immediately asked for Steneck. Steneck showed his passport and letters of identification from a New Jersey member of Congress to the American ambassadors in Rotterdam and Berlin, he said, and explained he was carrying German and Austrian currency to the firm's German and Dutch correspondents to facilitate the honoring of letters of credit issued by the firm. The British authorities had been informed however, that this money had been subscribed in the United States for German war funds and that Steneck himself was a German reservist, so according to Steneck's story, he was subjected to a thorough search.

When the steamer reached Plymouth he said, the military authorities decided the money should be sealed and that he should be detained. He was taken to Davenport, he said, and kept under such strict surveillance that he was not permitted to see the American consul and all his letters were censored before being mailed. On October 26th he was allowed to go with his funds to Rotterdam, where he transacted his German business by wire.

"CHURCH CHRISTIANITY" IS BLAMED FOR THE WAR

"Christ Christianity" is What Prevents Hostilities, Says Minister.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Lack of Christianity in Europe was referred to by speakers at tonight's session of the World's Bible Conference as one cause of the war. Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago, said:

"Europe is soaked in blood because 'Church Christianity' there is not 'Christ Christianity.'" He declared the misconception of Bible teachings led to war, and said a knowledge of the Bible was necessary to remedy evils not only in Europe but everywhere."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late A. D. McDonald, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said Testator, to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 25th day of November, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this November 24th, 1915.

W. H. SPRUNT,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. D. McDonald, Deceased.
no 25 de- 2-9-16-23-30.

BECOMES BRIDE AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Called to Kinston, Young Lady Is Claimed by Traveling Man.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 24.—Miss Bessie Whichard, a Greenville, N. C., young woman, who came here to attend the bedside of her mother, sick in a hospital became a bride and continued the vigil over her parent. James A. Thigpen, a traveling man of Florence, S. C., came here to claim Miss Whichard as his bride. They repaired to the home of a minister, were quietly married, took up temporary residence at a downtown hotel, and Mrs. Thigpen returned next morning to the hospital, where her mother is to unergo an operation. The couple will remain here until the parent recuperates. Mr. Thigpen is a native of Greenville, and knew his bride, who is one of the most popular young women of the town, before locating in Florence.

HORSES FOR EUROPE.

Two Thousand Arrive at Norfolk and Are Being Loaded on Steamer.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 24.—Destined for use in the European war, 2,000 horses arrived here today. Some of the animals are being loaded on the British steamer Raeburn, and the others will be put on another steamer expected to reach this port lated in the week. No person other than employes are allowed near the horses on the piers, in the stock yards or in the cattle pens.

KILLS WHITE WOMAN IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Sumter County Convict Hanged to Limb and Shot.

Escapes from Chaingang, He Calls at Farm House for Food—Being Refused, He Cuts Woman's Throat

Sumter, S. C., Nov. 24—Dillard Wilson, an escaped young negro convict, was lynched this afternoon near Shiloh, in the extreme eastern part of this county, for the alleged murder of Mrs. Ezekiel Truluck, a white woman, and wife of a well known young farmer of that section.

The negro, who was serving a short term on the Sumter county chaingang was tied to a limb and shot by a mob of several hundred men.

The negro went to the home of the farmer, asked for some milk and the young woman refused. He cut her throat with a razor and then tried to kill one of her children, according to the report received here.

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Roast Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce
Roast Sirloin of Beef, au Jus
Roast Virginia Ham, Brandy Flavor
Steamed Carolina Rice — Boiled White Potatoes
Candied Yams — Asparagus Tips, Butter Sauce
Lima Beans
Apple Frappe, a la Francaise — Assorted Cake
Cranberry Pie — Pumpkin Pie
American Cheese — Salted Wafers
Coffee — Tea

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We have moved our stock of BUILDING MATERIAL to Warehouse foot of Walnut street, where we will be in a position to carry larger stocks and give the best service. 'Phone 1037-J.

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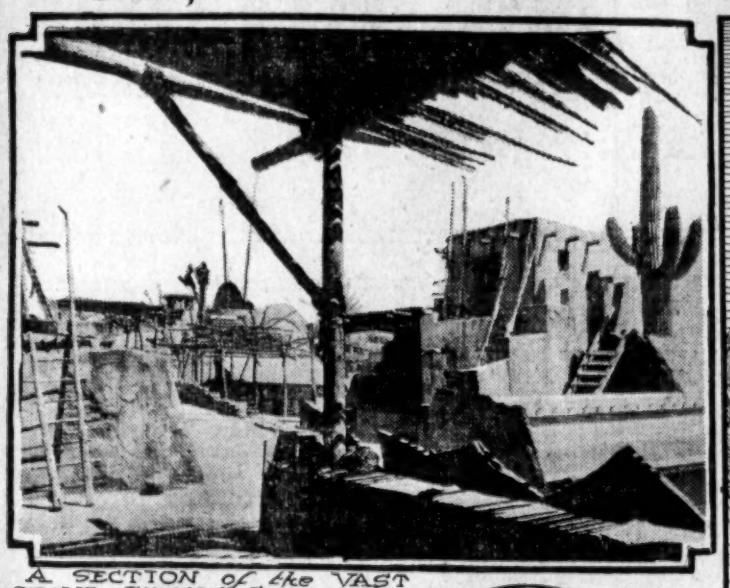

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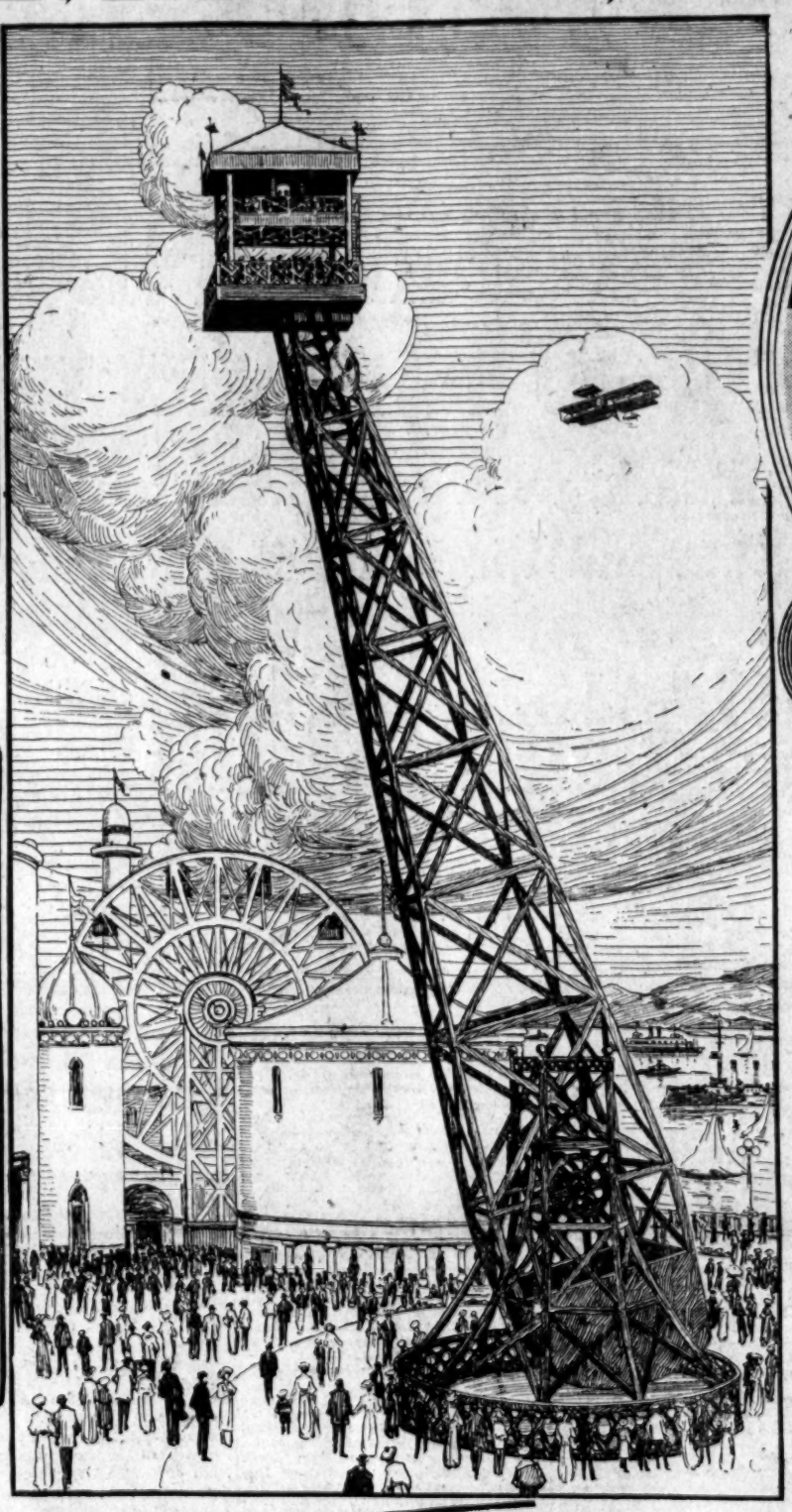

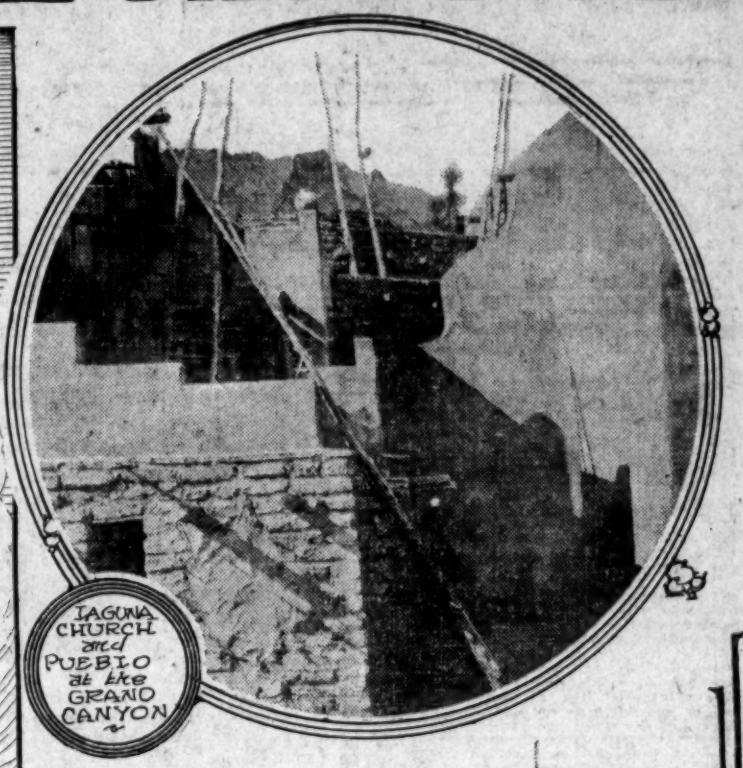

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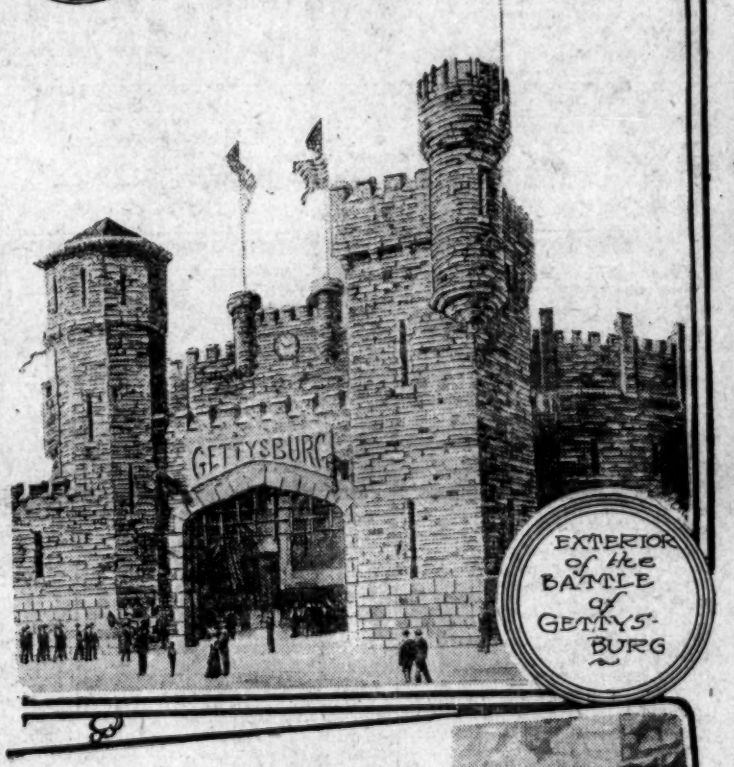

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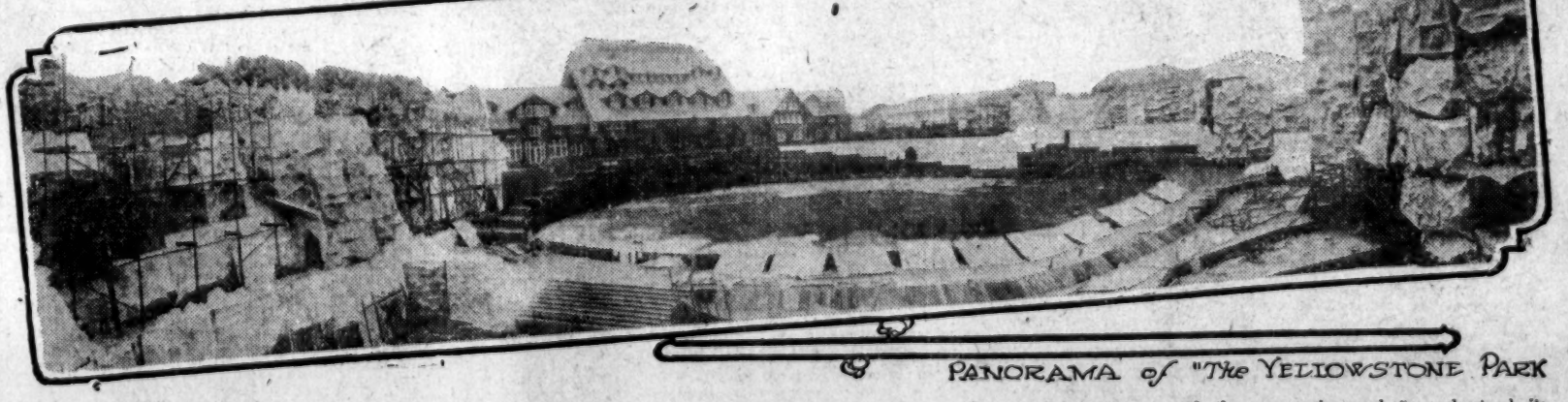

PANORAMA of "The YELLOWSTONE PARK

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT.

Oh, The Zone, The Zone, the dizzy Zone,
The scintillating, Ragtime Zone,
Take along your girlie
For a merry little whirlie
On The Zone, Zone, Zone.

There will be a thrill for every moment in the marvelous and elaborate amusement district, the vast "Zone," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Its early construction today reveals what this huge section of the exposition will be like. Many of its wonderful and beautiful features will be completed before the time this article is published and all will be finished well in advance of the opening day.

The art of producing huge cycloramas and dioramas on a vast scale, of creating superb scenic effects and unusual and remarkable amusement devices has advanced rapidly in the ten years since the last great exposition was held at St. Louis. The best efforts of the world's most noted amusement purveyors will reach their zenith in San Francisco in a series of vast amusement features on a scale never before attempted or achieved.

More than one hundred of the concessions of The Zone will entail an expenditure of more than ten million dollars when they are fully completed. This is more than twice the amount expended upon amusement productions at either of the last two great world's expositions. The amusements disclose wonderful ingenuity and originality and all are notable for their great educational value. The keynote of the exposition is educational and every concession upon The Zone has been undertaken to provide clean, wholesome fun as well as instruction and entertainment.

FACTS ABOUT HUGE ZONE AT EXPOSITION

The Zone will be reached direct from the Van Ness Avenue entrance to the exposition grounds.

It is the costliest amusement center ever created, involving an expenditure of more than $10,000,000.

No saloons will be permitted on The Zone and no suggestive dancing.

Seven thousand people will be employed in The Zone during the exposition.

A number of the great spectacles upon The Zone will be presented at an outlay of more than $500,000.

The Zone will be open until eleven o'clock every night except Sundays.

The greatest experts in the world were engaged in the production of The Zone.

The Zone takes its name from the Panama Canal Zone; its main avenue is three thousand feet in length and is flanked on either side by marvelous concessions.

One of the most amazing of the concessions is the Aeroscope. When you were little did some big uncle ever take you by the sash of your coat and swing you around with his arm? Just imagine that feeling multiplied about a million times and you will get some idea of this thriller.

Higher Than Ferris Wheel.

In the Aeroscope a huge arm, 274 feet long, will swing visitors through the air. Sightseers will enter a comfortable little cage and away they will go at the end of the Aeroscope, a huge inverted pendulum, which will raise them to its full height, affording a magnificent panorama of the vast exposition city with its lofty domes and towers and minarets, and beyond of the Golden Gate with the Pacific Ocean stretched far in the distance. The Aeroscope is actually four feet higher than the great Ferris Wheel at the World's exposition in Chicago and is one of the most unique devices ever shown. The merit of the Aeroscope insofar as the sightseer is concerned is that it gives him all the sensations of an aeroplane, while he is still connected with terra firma by a very substantial connection, a great iron truss. As shown by the illustration on this page, the Aeroscope is also a very remarkable mechanical invention: the vast truss is balanced by a great beam weighing hundreds of tons; it operates like a giant seesaw, the short arm heavily weighted and the long arm carrying the cage of passengers with the lesser weight.

And while we are talking about going up into the air, let us think also of the descent beneath the waters. Imagine for a moment that you are the guest of the intrepid Captain Nemo, hero of Jules Vernes' "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." With white faces and set features the mysterious adventurer is pacing the inner decks of one of his vast submarines. We feel a shock and look through the glass portholes. We see parts of a ship, and broken casks of yellow gold from a sunken galleon in the far depths.

In the Submarines the visitor will enter into the finest type of submarine boat, constructed of ⅝-inch steel and able to resist great pressure. The boats will represent the best type of submarines used in the navies of the world. The submarines will dive beneath the water and the visitor, looking out through the portholes, will behold the most astonishing array of spectacles of this kind ever presented.

Real Submarine Plunges.

We enter the submarine from a small dock. A white capped official salutes; we pass down into the interior and take our seat at the side of one of the portholes; the opening above us is closed; we feel the boat quiver slightly and then the trip through all the oceans of the world begins. The young man who is just married and with his bride is visiting the exposition for the first time gives her hand a gentle pressure, as if in reassurance that he will protect her through whatever dangers may impend. We pass through tropical waters; great sea fronds brush against the hull of our craft; huge sea crabs are seen crawling upon the bottom. Deeper and deeper goes the submarine; the light fades and we are looking out into an almost opaque block of green. Again it grows lighter and the boat is ascending. Now we come to the Arctic waters; we almost brush against an iceberg; we see seals and polar bears but a short distance away. Again we pass into the temperate waters and behold the court of Neptune, king of the seas. Sharks, giant fish, strange corals are perceived within the depths. All in all one has never seen anything like the Submarines at the exposition and one will perhaps never see its like again.

But there are dozens of these vast spectacles.

One of the most remarkable and elaborate of them is the wonderful Yellowstone Park, constructed by one of the great railroads of the country at a cost of more than one-half million dollars.

Representations of huge cliffs, one hundred feet in height but seeming far higher, surround the great concession. These have been colored to represent nature and are cloaked with moss and verdure, giving an impression of naturalness. The entrance to the concession is made through Eagle Nest Rock, a narrow gorge, and the visitor beholds before him a great panoramic reproduction of the marvels of the Yellowstone, with the Old Faithful Inn, exact as to size, upon the north end of the enclosure.

Natural Wonders Shown.

A corps of famous artists was conducted through the Yellowstone Park so that they might familiarize themselves with the wonderful colors of the rock and with the foliage there. The result of the tour is evident in the strikingly natural aspect of the frowning cliffs, composed of painted plaster laid upon canvas and hardened with cement. The cliffs thus made will support the weight of a man. Among the features of the Yellowstone are a topographical map, the largest in the world, 220 feet across and reproducing all the noted points of interest to be seen in the famous original; a spectatorium where visitors will witness the play of colored searchlights upon Old Faithful Geyser as it actually gushes; the Falls of the Yellowstone, 85 feet in height and depositing two thousand gallons of water each minute into a lake below, from which it again plunges in successive cascades until at last it disappears.

The Yellowstone Trail encircles the vast exhibit and passes through great grottos in which are superb scenic views painted by foremost scenic painters of the world, and illuminated with soft colored lights that cast a radiance throughout the grottos and give an effect of distance, beauty and perspective.

Another great concession reproducing the marvels of nature is the Grand Canyon of Arizona, built at a vast outlay and reproducing in part the wonderful panoramas and beautiful scenery that the tourist sees in traveling over a distance of one hundred miles along the rim of the canyon. Visitors will be seated in standard gauge railway coaches on a standard gauge track and will receive the cliffs as though twenty miles away and the bottom of the canyon a mile and one-half below them. A number of the great scenic artists of the day were employed to paint the superb canvasses.

But another spectacle is awaiting our attention. Those who are interested in the famous battles of the civil war will see a spectacular illusion in the "Battle of Gettysburg." For this giant diorama more than twenty thousand square feet of canvas were painted under the direction of Paul Philoppoteaux, the famous French artist. The thrills of a real battle will be provided through the use of black powder smoke and the shriek of shells and whine of bullets will be simulated. In one place an actual road, bordered on either side by growing grain, merges into the canvas. So well is this executed the spectator at a distance is unable to discern where the real road leaves off and the canvas one begins.

Model of Canal.

One of the most interesting concessions and one which will fascinate every boy and every grown-up as well is the Evolution of the Dreadnaught, a spectacular representation of the rise and growth of the American navy from the first wooden frigate to the armored battleship of today. Historic scenes in the development of the nation and which are a part of the heritage of every American citizen will be reproduced. Among them Perry's battle on Lake Erie, Admiral Farragut's battle at New Orleans and the historic conflict between the Monitor and Merrimac first war craft ever to be armored with steel.

The interesting feature of the Japanese concession will be a trip through Japan in the body of a huge Buddha. The visitor will be taken on a sightseeing trip to Japan by newly patented electrical and mechanical devices. The scenery will be reproduced in detail. As the sightseer steps out of an eighteen-foot escalator he finds himself on the deck of a trans-Pacific steamer; he voyages from San Francisco harbor, passing before the exposition grounds, out into the Pacific ocean. The magnificent view of the exposition from the sea is exactly reproduced. Touching at Honolulu visitors will see the tropical life, naked divers and native youths riding the surf. Reaching Yokohama, a short trip to Tokyo is made; from Yokohama the ship goes to Kobe and through the inward sea to Nagasaki and thence to Shanghai and Hongkong.

A working model of the Panama canal has been constructed at a cost of one-half million dollars. The concession will show not only the canal itself, but every lock, dry dock, wharf, buoy, side track, switch, signal tower, water tower, and it will portray scenes in the Panama Canal Zone. The locks will open and shut; vessels of all kinds, including large models of ocean liners, tramp steamers, sailing craft, cruisers, dreadnaughts, gun boats, torpedo boats, propelled by electric magnets will pass through the locks in both directions.

Depict Dayton Flood.

In order that visitors may be able to see every part of the big concession and to understand its method of operation, platforms with opera chairs will move around the canal, thus constituting a moving auditorium from which every part may be clearly seen by the spectator with no interference of the view by others. At each seat will be placed a telephone connected with a phonograph, by means of which the sightseer will be informed of each detail of the canal as he passes by it. The action or speed of the telephone will be timed with the speed of the moving auditorium, so that the lecturer will start in at definite points, the telephone dealing only with what is before the spectator at the time. The scenes of the canal zone have been reproduced, more than a million individual pieces of plant and other tropical foliage being provided.

But there are dozens of great spectacles that have not been mentioned yet. There is the Dayton Flood, which will illustrate graphically the horrors through which the brave American city passed and its final recovery so that it is today one of the most charming municipalities in the world. There will be the South Sea Islanders, and the Chinese Village; in a beautiful Chinese Pagoda there will be shown the village life of the Chinese in the far interior of China; the manufacturing of quaint Chinese art goods will be illustrated. On many of the galleries will be located delightful tea gardens and restaurants, while in the streets will be bazaars in which Chinese goods will be sold. Creation, another concession upon a panoramic scale, will depict wonderful scenes based upon the Genesis

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL LOSS IN COTTON

Increasing Export Demand Inspired Considerable Bullish Sentiment in Market Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 24.—The increasing export movement inspired considerable bullish comment in cotton trade circles here today but failed to stimulate general demand and trading was less active than since the reopening of the exchange. Scattering liquidation of December contracts in advance of the notices expected right after the holiday, was considered chiefly responsible for the declining tendency of prices. Otherwise there appeared to be no selling pressure of importance and the close was steady at a net loss of 4 to 12 points.

Liverpool was 2 or 3 points lower than due on the New York close of yesterday and while private cables reported that prices had been steadied at the decline by an increasing spot demand, the local market opened at a loss of 3 to 7 points. After some little irregularity, December contracts sold off to 7.20 or 9 points let lower while later deliveries sold 8 to 14 below yesterday's closing under scattering liquidation and light offerings.

The big clearances from Galveston and reports that a steamer would clear from New Orleans this week with 6,000 bales direct to Bremen were followed by a slight rally during the early afternoon, but it is claimed that the demand responsible for the increasing movement has slackened during the past few days in the south, and the market attracted no immediate support. Prices were barely maintained and closed within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. There will be a meeting of the New York revision committee tomorrow to fix differences for deliveries on December contracts.

Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 7.75; Gulg 8.00; sales none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. (old)	.. ..7.25	7.26	7.20	7.23
Jan. (old)	.. ....	7.37	7.37	7.34
Jan. (new)	.. ..7.42	7.40	7.40	7.40
Mar. (old)	.. ....	....	....	7.56
Mar. (new)	.. ..7.53	7.55	7.49	1.52
May (old)	.. ....	....	....	7.46
May (new)	.. ..7.70	7.70	7.61	7.63
July (new)	.. ..7.87	7.87	7.81	7.81

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 7⅝; receipts 17,000; exports 600; sales 1,160; stock 211,570.

Galveston—Middling 7⅝; receipts 44,512; exports 50,519; sales 450; stock 411,819.

Mobile—Middling 7⅝; receipts 614; sales 25; stock 35,164.

Savannah—Middling 7⅛; receipts 9,173; exports 4,750; sales 4,266; stock 169,384.

Charleston—Middling 7⅛; receipts 3,820; sales 150; stock 84,422.

Wilmington—Middling 7⅛; receipts 709; stock 38,327.

Norfolk—Middling 7⅛; receipts 1,982; sales 605; stock 44,739.

Baltimore—Middling 7⅝; exports 3,249; stock 1,394.

Boston—Middling 7.75; receipts 665; exports 400; stock 3,200.

Philadelphia—Middling 8.00; receipts 6; stock 6,108.

New York—Middling 7.75; stock 77,818.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,786; exports 5,826; stock 35,940.

Total today—Receipts 82,687; exports 64,804; stock 1,119,795.

Total for week—Receipts 194,947; exports 159,740.

Total for season—Receipts 2,587,365; exports 1,171,297.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 7⅝; receipts 24,452; shipments 21,196; sales 2,610; stock 150,314.

Memphis—Middling 7¼; receipts 9,656; shipments 4,361; sales 2,000; stock 239,284.

Augusta—Middling 7¼; receipts 3,103; shipments 1,403; sales 1,086; stock 148,810.

St. Louis—Middling 7⅝; receipts 3,490; shipments 4,390; stock 29,907.

Cincinnati—Middling 6⅝; receipts 1,114; shipments 1,065; stock 4,453.

Little Rock—Receipts 1,591; shipments 1,352; stock 41,866.

Dallas—Middling 7 3-16; sales 7,213.

Total today—receipts 42,406; shipments 33,767; stock 614,634.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Cotton seed oil wa steady at the start in sympathy with crude, but the list sagged off later under scattered local selling, the result of the decline in lard and fears of liberal tenders on December contract. Final prices were 1 to 6 points net lower.

The market closed easier. Spot 5.55 to 5.80; November 5.54 to 5.70; December 5.55 to 5.60; January 5.74 to 5.75; February 5.85 to 5.90; March 5.96 to 5.98; April 6.05 to 6.10; May 6.19 to 6.21; June 6.34 to 6.37. Total sales 10,300.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Spot cotton irregular, prices steady. American middling fair 5.47; good middling 4.79; middling 4.47; low middling 3.91; good ordinary 3.22; ordinary 2.77. Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,500 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 10,293 bales, all American.

Futures closed quiet: May and June 4.16; July and August 4.22½; October and November 4.32½; January and February 4.39½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Cotton goods and yarn markets were dull, and barely steady today. Wool markets were very dull, the chief spot business being a demand for mackinaws. It was reported that about 50 per cent of the normal business on silk piece goods for spring had been booked.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Mercantile paper 5 to 5½. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 4.9650; for cable 4.9050; for demand 4.8965. Bar silver 48¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24—Raw sugar firm; molasses 3.39; centrifugal 4.04; refined steady.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Firmer.

Coffee—Spot quiet, unchanged; Rio 7s, 6¼; Santos 4s, 10.

BEARS CONTROL WHEAT PIT

Assertion That Not Enough Vessels to Carry Exports of Grain—Market Weak After Advance.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Assertions that the inadequacy of the number of vessels available for exports had become so apparent that steps were being taken to obtain government aid in the acquisition of vessels, had a bearish influence today on wheat. After an early advance the market closed weak at ⅜ to ½ under last night. Corn suffered a net loss of ⅝ to ¾ and oats of ¼c. In provisions the outcome varied from 22½ decline to a rise of 2½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.15⅛; May 1.21⅛.

Corn—December 65; May 70⅛.

Oats—December 49¾; May 53⅛.

Pork—January 18.57; May 18.95.

Lard—November 10.12; January 9.90.

Ribs—January 9.92; May 10.20.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.15⅛ to 1.18½; No. 2 hard 1.15⅝ to 1.16½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 71¼; new 66.

Oats—Standard 50¼ to 50⅝.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,873 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Unita (Nor.) 2,344 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr Marion N. Cobb, 260 tons, Seale (at Fort Caswell), C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.35; small, $2.15.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾; rosin, firm, $3.50; tar, firm, 2.50-11; crude, firm, $3.00; $8.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	5
Tar	54
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 4 barrels; tar 23 barrels; crude turpentine —) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¼; last year, 12⅞.

Receipts 709 bales; same day last year, 2,764 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 51,422 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 263,832 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—511 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—198 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar.

Str. Annie B.—5 barrels rosin.

Total—709 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 21.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; new crop fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1, machine picked 50c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, Jumboes, 65c; fancy hand-picked, 60c; No. 1 machine-picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, small machine picked, 70c; Jumboes, 65c per bu. All receipts light.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Cotton — Middling—Raleigh, 6¾; Fayetteville, 6¾; Charlotte, 7¼; Norfolk, 7¼c.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Tuesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 98c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $22.00 ton.

Middlings—$20.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¾ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Head, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

EXCHANGE REOPENS SATURDAY

Decision Overshadowed All Other Features of the Financial Situation During Yesterday

New York, Nov. 24.—The decision of the Stock Exchange to re-open next Saturday for restricted dealing in listed bonds overshadowed all other developments in the financial district today. The movement gathered more than ordinary importance because it had the approval of the foremost banking interests.

The greater ease shown by the local money market also helped stimulate sentiment. Call money was offered in abundant quantities at 4 1-2 per cent. and ninety day loans at 4 3-4 per cent. were readily effected. Renewals of one and two months loans were made at an average rate of five per cent. There was a decided increase in the supply of cash for all manner of accommodations, including mercantile paper.

Financial institutions and bankers with foreign affiliations reported a further strengthening of credits here by several of the nations at war, and this was accentuated by the placing of additional orders for war materials, general merchandise and finished iron and steel. Another advance in the quoted price of copper suggested an increased inquiry for that metal.

Exchange on London moved in an erratic manner, opening a full cent above the preceeding day's close, thereby giving rise to the possibility of another gold outflow. Early quotations were followed by an abrupt decline and then another advance to about half its initial gain.

Considerable of the activity was traceable to the day's heavy exports of cotton, which attained record-breaking proportions.

London advices indicated greater cheerfulness in financial circles because of latest news from the Eastern war arena, and the prospects of a heavy subscription to the new war loan of 350,000,000 pounds sterling.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Nov. 24.—Turpentine firm, 45; sales 133; receipts 885; shipments 221; stock 33,114.

Rosin firm; sales 689; receipts 3,841; shipments 4,145; stock 121,571. Quote: A B, 3.40; C D, 3.42½; E, 3.42½ to 3.55; F, 3.45; G, 3.47½; H, 3.50; I, 3.65; M, 4.65; N, 5.40; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.95.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Hogs strong. Bulk 7.30 to 7.55; light 6.95 to 7.55; mixed 7.15 to 7.65; heavy 7.10 to 7.65; rough 7.10 to 7.20; pigs 5.00 to 7.25.

Cattle—Steady; beeves 5.75 to 10.50; steers 5.40 to 9.00; cows and heifers 3.60 to 9.20; calves 8.25 to 11.50.

Sheep—Weak; sheep 5.30 to 6.10; yearlings 6.20 to 7.20; lambs 6.50 to 9.00.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Drummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 23.—Spanish: Farmers' stock, market firm, 85c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb; fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; extra prime, 3 to 3¼c per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Staple Under More or Less Selling Pressure During Day—Closed off

New Orleans, Nov. 24—Cotton was under more or less selling pressure today but the price gave way only a little, the net change being a loss of 2 to 6 points. The close was about at the lowest of the day.

The long side appeared to be nervous over the approach of the first notice day for December the spot revision in New York tomorrow and the buying of the day was limited and not of the strong character of yesterday. Bears did not like the heavy export movement nor reports of a good yarn business.

Total foreign exports for the day were 64,804 bales making exports thus far this week 158,750 bales. Counting in coastwise shipments, total clearances from ports were 77,225 bales. Spot markets in the South were generaly unchanged, although it was said that buyers are beginning to get uneasy over widespread planting of oats and wheat on cotton lands.

Spot quiet. Sales on the spt 620 bales to arrive 540.

Cotton futures closing: December old 722; January, old 724; January new 733, March, old 736; March, new 745; May, old 753; May new 762; July, new 779.

REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE TO KENANSVILLE NOW

Machinery Bought for Flour Mill at Salemburg, Sampson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 24.—The first regular passenger train to be run over the entire line of the Atlantic and Carolina Railroad, which extends between here and Kenansville, was run yesterday morning, and carried a large number of people who attended the Duplin county Superior court which began yesterday and will continue for this week and next.

The schedule is a double daily one. The first train leaves here at 8:15 o'clock, connecting with the southbound Atlantic Coast Line train number 41, and returns, making connection with the northbound train of the Coast Line. Each succeeding trip is also made connecting with the traine on the Coast Line.

This road is the thir dto enter this town, counting the two branches of the Coast Line, and 16 passenger trains each day enter and leave here, the trips on the Atlantic & Carolina is at this time only temporary, but it will be permanent, of course, as soon as terminal arrangements can be perfected for this road.

A stock company has been organized, and the machinery bought, to erect a flour mill at Salemburg, the "Model Community," in Sampson county, and the mill be erected once, it is understood. This plant is to replace the one which was burned here, but will be on a larger scale.

Programmes have been issued to the schools in the county, and even one seems to be planning to make "community service day," December 4, a day of much good, and one long to be remembered.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 25, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; at 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.28 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 25, 1914.

Sun rises	6:54 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:53	4:26	11:13	11:42
Southport	2:12	2:27	8:29	8:55
Masonboro Inlet	2:01	2:16	8:09	8:35

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 24, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	rain	54	52	.64
Asheville	clear	52	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	36	.0
Augusta	clear	54	34	.0
Birm'ham	cldy	62	40	.0
Boston	pt cldy	38	20	.0
Chas'ton	clear	54	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	28	.0
Chicago	clear	56	36	.08
Galveston	rain	64	64	3.78
Jaxville	cldy	62	50	.0
Memphis	clear	68	48	.0
Mobile	cldy	64	48	.0
Montg'ry	clear	60	42	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	60	54	.0
N. York	clear	38	22	.0
Ok'homa	pt cldy	64	48	.0
Palestine	rain	58	54	.78
Raleigh	clear	46	26	.0
Savannah	clear	56	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	64	38	.0
Wash'ton	clear	42	20	.0

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Carolina Coast Products Company, vs. Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Corporation.—Publication.

It appearing from the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, has property in the State, and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State, and that a good cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff to recover of the defendant the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars and fifty-two cents ($36,360.52), with interest from the 1st day of October, 1914:

NOW, notice is hereby given, that the said claim is for money advanced to said defendant, and for fish oil and fish scrap and other supplies sold and delivered to said defendant, amounting to the said sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars and fifty-two cents ($36,360.52), and that an attachment has been issued and levied upon the property of the defendant, to-wit: Steamers "ADROIT," "PORTLAND", "JOHN L. LAWRENCE" and "NAT STRONG", subject to certain Admiralty liens.

AND notice is hereby given to the defendant to appear at the term of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to be held in the City of Wilmington on the second Monday, after the fourth Monday in April, 1915, it being the 10th day May, 1915, and answer or demur to the complain filed in said cause, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This 16th day of November, 1914.

(SEAL) ALEX. L. BLOW,
Clerk of District Court of the United States for Eastern District of North Carolina.

By S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	6:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $20.05
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For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent,

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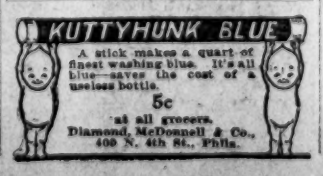
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SUNSET PARK.

Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 12:05, 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 10:45, 11:25 P. M.

GREENFIELD LAKE.

Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

THIRD AND WRIGHT.

Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY,
Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:6. A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 23, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 89. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Tickets on sale for all trains November 25th, and for trains scheduled to arrive Richmond at or before 2:10 P. M. November 26th, and for trains scheduled to arrive Norfolk by or before 1:35 P. M., November 26th. All tickets limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight of November 27th, 1914.

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Forty-Three Survivors Have Been Rescued From Passenger Schooner Which Struck Reef 9 Miles From Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—Forty-three survivors had been rescued tonight from the steamer Hanalei which went ashore yesterday in a dense fog on Duxbury reef, nine miles north of the Golden Gate, and was shivered into splinters early today by the pounding surf.

Eighteen either have been washed ashore at Bolinas, east of the dreaded reef, or brought to port by the United State revenue cutter McCulloch and the navy tug Iroquois. How many are missing never will be known for the company's best available passenger list gives 28 passengers and 26 crew, a total of 54 souls, whereas the known dead and saved number 61. These figures do not include two life savers washed ashore alive, and three missing. Their boat was swamped.

The vessel was a small coaster of 660 tons, plying on a local run and all the dead are Californians. Among them was the infant son of Mrs. Valentine Franz, of San Francisco, who was saved herself. She held her baby by its dresses in her clenches teeth, clutching a timber with her hands, until exhaustion loosened her jaws.

Sydney Ashton, chief steward, picked up a floating baby, lashed it to his back and swam with it five hours before a sea wrenched it loose.

Most of the dead brought in by the McCulloch had swallowed crude petroleum, smeared on the waves from the ship's fuel tanks when she broke up, and although many showed signs of life when first picked up, it was impossible to resuscitate them.

OUTCOME OF BATTLE WILL AFFECT THE WAR

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life," said the report. He immediately rose to his feet and advanced saalaming into the German trench. Its occupants ceased to fire, disconcerted."

The Indian by signs indicated that he wanted to kill the British and as a result spent a luxurious night in the German lines. In the morning on making signs that he could bring other Indians, he was allowed to return to his own side. He was promoted for this exploit.

SAY AMERICANS EXECUTED

Letter of Priest Sent From Austria Tells of Conditions—One a Boy.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24.—Three American citizens have been executed by Austrian officials at Cattaro, Dalmatia, according to a letter received here today from L. Magud, a priest. One of the victims was the 14-year-old son of Milo S. Medin, of Oakland, Cal. The executions took place in the public square of Cattaro.

The Medin boy went to Dalmatia two years ago to visit his grand mother. The others executed were Louis Vocotich and John Ragenovich, who, Medin asserts, were naturalized American citizens and residents of San Francisco.

The priest declares he witnessed the execution of a large number of other prisoners suspected of being enemies of Austria. He said he personally knew the three he mentions and conversed with them in English.

Mr. Medin said today he had brought the execution of his son to the attention of Secretary Bryan and had been assured a rigid inquiry would be made.

BATTLE ON THE COAST.

In Which British Squadrons Took Part. Town Afire From Shells.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 25.—Yesterday after British aviators had reconnoitered cleverly hidden German gun positions along the coast," says the Tijt's Sluis correspondent, "a combined attack was undertaken by the Allies' infantry against the German trenches. The attackers were aided by a bombardment from the Anglo-French squadron of three small cruisers and numerous torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. The Germans replied with heavy artillery fire.

"During the afternoon a second squadron appeared between Ostend and Weeknduyn, but neither here nor at Nieuport was there any success for either side.

"Near Westende two German batteries were silenced, but the British and French squadron was forced to retreat owing to the good marksmanship of the German artillery which damaged a destroyer.

"The second squadron then steamed to Zeebrugge with the intention of destroying German submarine boats. Before sunset the electric works were fiercely burning and also the palace hotel and other buildings. The church steeple at Heiht was damaged and it was reported the sluices at Zeebrugge were destroyed.

"The German firing suddenly stopped and the German submarines left the port. After some maneuvering the British fleet disappeared in the fog. Part of Zeebrugge was burning and the population had fled in all directions."

GERMANY IN ERROR

Petrograd Says Statements of German Officials Cannot Be Taken.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—An official communication issued here tonight says: To what extent German official statements can be credited is shown by the following short Prussian communication dated November 20:

"'The Russians on the East of the lake region made themselves masters of a field work fitted with guns but not garrisoned.'"

"This statement refers to a redoubt near Pryzykop, which on the night of November 17 a company of the Siberian regiment stormed and occupied. The next day the Germans concentrated on the redoubt a violent fire from large calibre Howitzers and kept up the attack for four hours.

"During this attack the German columns were compelled to advance over a small isthmus between the lakes Voinoff (South) and Bonvelno and the Lake Levantin. After the battle isthmus about 400 feet long was piled up with the bodies of German dead.

"After fierce fighting the redoubt remained in our possession."

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES

Official Statement Made Public in Paris Yesterday Afternoon.

London, Nov. 24.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that, generally speaking the situation on November 23 showed no changes of importance. The text of the communication follows:

Speaking generally it may be said that the situation, during the day of November 23, has showed no important changes.

Along the greater part of the front the enemy manifested his activity, particularly by an intermittent cannonade, which was, however, less spirited than on the preceding day. Nevertheless there were here and there some infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. As we have come to expect, these attacks were particularly violent in Argonne where we gained some territory and in the region of Four-de-Paris. There is nothing between the Argonne and Vosges and furthermore a very heavy fog has interferred with opeartions. The sanitary conditions of the troops are favorable.

BRINGS SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Claims He Comes From King Gustav With Message Too Important to Mail.

New York, Nov. 24.—Par Osterberg, special messenger of the King of Sweden, reached New York today on the steamship Helligolav bearing a message from King Gustav to the Swedish legation at Washington, which he said was too important to trust either to the mails or the cables. He left at once for Washington.

The messenger disclaimed knowledge of the contents of the packet he carried. He said it had been sealed personally by the king and was entrusted to him but a few hours before the steamer sailed.

Everything possible was done to enable him to catch a train quickly for Washington after the steamship arrived here.

Mr. Osterberg thought that the message did not deal with Sweden's neutrality status. "The government has taken extraordinary precautions to prevent the transportation through its dominions of supplies intended for Germany," he said. "So far as I know, Sweden will remain strictly neutral. Everything tends to prove this."

The Helligolav was stopped by the British cruiser Drake North of Shetland Island and permitted to proceed only after the cruiser's officers had examined her passenger list and manifest.

Swedish Minister Surprised.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The minister from Sweden, W. A. F. Ekengren, said today he did not know Per Osterberg and had no knowledge that a message was on its way to him from King Gustav. The minister said he was in constant communication with his government and that if Osterberg brought him a communication he would be much surprised.

War News at a Glance

Uncertainty still exists as to the situation in that part of Russian Poland between Vistula and Warta rivers Russian and German forces are fighting.

Official statements are contradicting. Petrograd claims the Germans are retreating. Berlin announces officially that the forces of Emperor William merely have halted in the face of unexpected hordes of Russian reinforcements and are awaiting strengthening columns from the German front.

Unofficial reports from Russian sources declare the Russians have achieved a great victory, while like statements from the German side coincide with the German official report. They add that fresh troops already are on their way from fortified positions along the Vistula to aid General Von Hindenburg.

To the South the Russians say they had successes along the Czentochowa-Cracow front and have captured 6,000 prisoners. Of the situation here the Germans maintain that Northeast of Cracow their attack is progressing.

Only intermittent artillery duels and a few infantry attacks were reported from France and Belgium. Paris said all the attacks has been repulsed.

British warships have bombarded all points of military significance at Zeebrugge, Belgium. London says the damage done by the shelling was not known. The Germans declare their troops suffered only slight casualties but that a number of Belgian villagers were killed or injured.

Petrograd announces that the Muscovites have pushed back the Turks along the whole front near Erzerum and that Russian troops still are barrassing the retreating Ottomans energetically.

Leaders in the Agrarian, National and Liberal parties in the Bulgarian parliament have urged the formation of a genuine National ministry and the occupation of Macedonia by Bulgaria. It was argued that such occupation could be accomplished in agreement with the powers of the triple entente.

Berlin says Swiss representatives in London and Bordeaux have protested against the alleged violation of Swiss neutrality by the crossing of her territory by British or French air craft on the way to Friederichshafen.

The Portuguese congress has decided that Portugal shall co-operate with the Allies when such a step is considered necessary. A decree for a partial mobilization of the Portuguese forces will be issued.

Advices from Belgium say that as a result of destitution consequent on the war the famished people along the Dutch border have resorted to plundering and smuggling and that sanquinary encounters have taken place between them and the German troops and the Dutch frontier guard.

The French government, it is said, probably will extend the French moratorium again.

Lord Kitchener has issued a decree reserving the hides of all full grown cattle to supply leather for the British army.

A dispatch from Athens says the Turkish government has forbidden subjects of enemy powers, except women and children, to leave Turkey.

Queen Mary in a letter to Mrs. Walter H. Page, wife of the American ambassador to Great Britain, has thanked Americans for presents they have sent the children of the warring nations on the Santa Claus ship Jason.

The maritime authorities of Chile declare it has been proven that German warships have violated the neutrality of Chile.

Advices received in Oakland, Cal., from Cattaro, Dalmatia, say that three Americans, resident in California, a boy and two men, have been put to death as spies by the Austrians.

SHIPS NOT SUFFICIENT TO TRANSPORT COTTON

Everything Possible Being Done by Government.

Situation Calls for More Ships and Every Effort Will Be Made to Pass Alexander Government Ship Purchase Bill

Washington, Nov. 24.—Reports to President Wilson show that orders for cotton in the United States greatly exceed the number of ships available for carrying the cotton.

He said that everything possible was being done by the government to remedy the cotton situation.

President Wilson does not consider that sufficient ships have taken out American registry since the beginning of the war to interfere with his plan for the passage by Congress of the Alexander Government Ship Purchase Bill.

He told callers today that as far as he has been informed, there is still a shortage of ships to care for American trade.

PLAINTIFFS GIVEN JUDGMENT FOR $160.

Suit Grew Out of Alleged Debt for Services of Steamer.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 23.—The jury in the case of the Pasquotank & North River Steamboat Company against the Eastern Carolina Transportation Company awarded a verdict yesterday afternoon giving the plaintiffs judgment for $160. Enringhaus and Small represented the plaintiffs and J. K. Wilson represented the defendants.

This suit grew out of contentions over the hire of the steamer Virginia in the summer of 1912. The steamer had been leased to the Eastern Carolina Transportation Company to run Sunday excursions to Nags Head for which service the Pasquotank & North River Steamboat Company was to receive $80 each Sunday.

The Virginia was burned in August and at the time of the burning the Eastern Carolina Transportation Company owed for two Sundays. The plaintiff failed to put on another steamer to run the Sunday excursions and the defendants put in a counter claim for damages sustained by this failure, to offset the $160 owed the plaintiffs. This case had already been through the lower court and to the Supreme Court, by which it was sent back to the Superior Court.

When this case was concluded, court adjourned after having been in session a whole week.

AUBURN AND GEORGIA SIGN 5-YEAR CONTRACT.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Auburn will meet the Georgia school of Technology here in football on Thanksgiving day, 1915, according to an announcement tonight by W. H. Randle, athletic director of the local institution. The Alabama school will replace Clemson as Technology's Thanksgiving opponent. A five-year contract with Clemson expires this year. It is understood Clemson will continue to meet the local school on a different date.

Washington, Nov. 24—F. C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at New York, told President Wilson tonight that the influx of aliens at that port had fallen off 75 per cent. since the outbreak of the war. Mr. Howe added that for the first time approximately as many people are leaving the country as are coming in.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24—Socity filled the Metropolitan Opera House at the opening tonight of Philadelphia's grand opera season.

Havana, Nov. 24—The United States transpiort Hancock with 800 marines on board, will depart for San Domingo City tonight.

Sixty-four continuous years in a county office was the record of Mr. John Laws, register of deeds of Orange county. He was first elected in 1850, when Zachary Taylor was President of the United States, and when North Carolina was represented in the Senate of the Thirty-first Congress by Willie P. Mangum of Red Mountain, and Geo. E. Badger of Raleigh. At 32 succeeding county elections he was reelected as regularly as election day would come around. What a tremendous amount of history was made during Laws' term of office! His record as an officeholder is said to be without a parallel and no doubt the claim is well-founded.—Charlotte Observer.

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ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE stockholders of the City and Suburban Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Hanover Realty Co., at 4 o'clock P. M., November 25th, 1914. L. J. Carter, secretary. no 25-1t

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